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We kindly invite you to participate in the
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The theme of this 2nd ETCC congress is:
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We look forward to meeting you in Cologne in September 2014.

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