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Dear colleagues and crystal growers, dear friends in Japan!

All of us in Germany are shocked by the large catastrophic earthquake and tsunami disaster in your country and all of our thoughts are with you.

At this time, the **German Polish Conference on Crystal Growth (GPCCG 2011)** takes place in Frankfurt (Oder)/Slubice jointly organized by the **German Association of Crystal Growth (DGKK)** and the **Polish Society for Crystal Growth (PTWK)**.

On behalf of all our Polish and German colleagues we wish to help and to support you to get back to normal life as soon as possible.

Please accept as expression of the deepest sympathy of all conference participants and as an act of our friendship 3000 Euro for the reconstruction of your scientific facilities and other needs.

With the best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Ewa Talik  
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