**Invitation Email for the Ceremony:**

Dear XXX

On behalf of the Angels Initiative we are pleased to invite you to a special event on <date> where we will celebrate the recognition of <region name> as an Angels Region. This proud achievement is shared by everyone in our community and we look forward to an opportunity to honour those whose hard work and dedication helped deliver this milestone.

The 100 Angels Region strategy was launched in 2024 with the goal to convert 100 regions worldwide by December 2027. An Angels Region is one in which community awareness, EMS partnerships and acute hospital care are all optimized to deliver better outcomes for stroke patients. It forms part of a bold plan to make the world safe for stroke, and the conversion of <region name> into an Angels Region is an important step on that journey.

To achieve Angels Region status, <region name> has reached the following four goals:

1 There are enough stroke-ready hospitals to make evidence-based treatment accessible to everyone in the region.

2 Every hospital in the stroke network has obtained at least gold status in the ESO/WSO Angels Awards.

3 The emergency medical services in the region have reached at least gold status in the EMS Angels Awards.

4 Public awareness education has reached population-based targets for FAST Heroes implementation.

The ultimate goal of Angels Regions is to give second chances to stroke patients by providing the best possible treatment in the shortest amount of time. We are extremely proud of the healthcare professionals, local authorities, schools and families who have adopted this goal as their own, and joined hands to ensure that we all succeed.

We believe that a community that wins together should celebrate together, and look forward to welcoming you at this joyous occasion.

**THANK YOU email after the ceremony:**

Dear XXX

Thank you for joining us on <date> to celebrate the recognition of <region name> as an Angels Region.

The honour and prestige of becoming an Angels Region belongs to everyone in the community, and it was a pleasure to welcome to the celebration all those who understood the task, took part in the process, and now share in the success.

It was a privilege to mark this milestone together with a community that cares for each other and takes practical action to keep each other as safe as possible, particular in their most vulnerable moments.

The warmth and emotion we experienced on this moving and memorable occasion will continue to inspire our mission to convert 100 regions worldwide by December 2027.

As a reminder of this significant moment, we would like to share with you photos that capture the joy and spirit of the celebration, as well as a video to preserve the memory. You are welcome to share these widely, but we ask that you exclude those where the faces of minors are visible. You can download the photos at this link: <link>

Milestones like these cannot be achieved without the highest levels of professionalism, collaboration and dedication. Thank you for joining our mission to give second chances to stroke patients, and for being an inspiration to others.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.