Hi [Manager's Name],

I'd like to request approval to attend **adaptTo()** (3 days).

What adaptTo() is
adaptTo() is the leading **deep-technical conference for Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)** and its underlying open-source stack, including **Apache Sling, OSGi (Felix), Jackrabbit Oak (JCR), and wcm.io**.
Unlike typical vendor conferences, adaptTo() focuses on **real-world architecture, performance, operations, and implementation patterns**, often presented by engineers who actively build and maintain these systems.

 Why this is valuable for our work

- **AEM internals & architecture**
  Practical insights into proven patterns, trade-offs, and common failure modes seen in large-scale AEM projects.
- **Performance, stability & maintainability**
  Topics such as caching strategies, content modeling, Oak indexing and tuning, OSGi/service design, and deployment best practices.
- **Faster problem solving & better decisions**
  Learning directly from core contributors and experienced practitioners helps avoid costly trial-and-error in our own projects.
- **Direct knowledge transfer to the team**
  I will prepare a concise summary with concrete, actionable recommendations and share them with the team to ensure immediate value beyond my individual attendance.
- The ticket price is **[insert ticket price]** for **three full days of highly specialized technical content and exchange**, which is comparable to many one-day conferences.

I'm confident this will directly support the quality, performance, and long-term sustainability of our AEM projects.

Thanks for considering it.

Best regards,