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Dear Dr. Boch

Almaviva The Italian Innovation Company S.p.A. ("Almaviva") is interested in supporting the FuturICT Coordination Action ("FuturICT").

This project is of strategic interest for our Organization because it will provide innovative methods and instruments to improve the economy of the involved Countries.

In particular, we strongly support FuturICT and confirm strong Almaviva's interest in actively contributing to the success of this initiative.

In particular, we would actively collaborate with your team and the projects in those key research areas related to the development of new services and solutions within the future internet context.

Please note that this letter is not intended to create any legal obligation for Almaviva.

Looking forward to FuturICT winning the second round of the competition, I would like to express my personal appreciation for the radical innovation in research funding introduced by the FET Unit by launching this flagship initiative.

Best regards



Almaviva S.p.A.
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