

Thessaloniki, Greece 16/02/2012

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for FuturICT

To the Kind Attention of: Professor Dirk Helbing, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

On behalf of the Hellenic Mobile Cluster (HMC), I would like to express my full support and interest in the FuturICT flagship initiative.

HMC is a non-profit organization comprised of high-tech companies whose business activities include, among others, the development of added value mobile applications, the provision of added value services for telecommunication providers, the provision of innovative communication, content, and application services, etc.

HMC counts more than 28 companies representing about 90% of the total turnover of the domestic market of the industry, provide jobs to more than 4,000 employees, among which 1,000 scientists of high academic education, with a total turnover of at least 400 million€, having a presence to more than 40 countries. Many of the company members are considered world leaders in the field with clientele that includes leading companies providing telecommunications services globally with presence in the London stock market (LSE / AIM) and NASDAQ, with a steady growth, achieving in some cases a doubling of turnover per year, with significant distinction at national and international level.

At the context of the FuturICT project the industrial members of HMC are willing to participate through the FuturICT flagship initiative and to facilitate academic, commercial research and development activities as well as expressing their willingness to participate in research projects related to R&D activities and interests of the members of our cluster which will be undertaken by the FuturICT flagship project, amounting to 15.000.000€ throughout the duration of the programme.

Considering all of the above, I would be extremely interested in being an active participant and contributing to this significant initiative.

Sincerely,



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