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I, the undersigned Capiluppi Paolo, legal representative of the Department of Physics and Astronomy – DIFA (Viale Berti Pichat 6/2, 40127 Bologna, Italy, VAT Nr. 01131710376), agree to participate as Associated Partner in the research project "**FuturICT**", to be submitted in response to the call for proposals Future & Emerging Technologies - FET - **Flagships**, managed by the European Commission within the 7th Framework Program. The research project will last for 30 months and will be conducted under the global scientific guidance of Prof. Dirk Helbing (ETH Zurich) and the management of Prof. Steven Bishop (University College London). The contribution of the Department of Physics and Astronomy and of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of University of Bologna, will occur within the following work packages:

- WP1.3 '*Social data mining and knowledge discovery*', coordinated by Dr. Fosca Giannotti, ISTI-CNR, Pisa (representative Armando Bazzani);
- WP2.3: '*Open (World of) Modelling Platform*' coordinated by Prof. Dino Pedreschi, Informatics Department, University of Pisa (representative Danilo Montesi).

If the research project "**FuturICT**" will be selected to receive a grant, the partners will conclude specific agreements. The collaboration will be carried out through discussions, exchange of information and contacts, and performed via electronic means and eventual mutual visiting periods spent by the researchers in the involved institutions, as per the further agreements which will be eventually signed.

Neither part will incur, as a result of this letter, to any financial obligation.

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