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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in and support for the FuturICT flagship project and its mission to understand and manage complex, global, socially interactive systems.

The growth in scale and interconnectedness of technological, social, and financial systems continues. Today in the New York Exchange alone almost 1.6 Billion shares, or nearly \$46 Billion are typically traded in one day according to the NYSE group; an increase of almost 10-fold since the early 1990's. Information and communications technologies are creating unprecedented interconnectedness across the globe, presenting new challenges and opportunities.

FuturICT's proposed platform has the potential to further our understanding of the dynamics of social, technological and financial systems. I look forward to following FuturICT's progress and continuing to support their efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hamid Benbrahim", written in a cursive style.

Hamid Benbrahim