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Dear Professor Bishop

As Flood and Water Manager for Cambridgeshire County Council, and Programme Manager for the Cambridgeshire Flood Risk Management Partnership I would like to express an interest in, and support for, the "FuturICT" flagship initiative.

We are particularly interested in supporting the 'Flooding Observatory Exemplar Case Study'. As you are no doubt aware Upper Tier and Unitary Local Authorities have been designated as 'Lead Local Flood Authorities' under the Flood and Water Management Act (2010), and as such have been tasked with tackling issues related to flooding.

This project would help us identify, and employ innovation in the development of our new duties, and we are pleased to support the research.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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