

Zurich
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To whom it may concern

I am writing to confirm that Swiss Finance + Technology Association (SFTA) expresses strong support for the FuturICT 2.0 project, which is being coordinated by the National Research Council of Italy with the participation of outstanding EU institutions and ETH Zurich in Switzerland.

SFTA is a leading organization in creating a center of gravity and fostering the FinTech and related communities in Switzerland.

The grand challenges that the FuturICT 2.0 project will demand of the ICT, financial, automotive and other industries will encourage tremendous collaborative innovation to yield the next great scientific and engineering breakthroughs in this sectors and are well aligned with SFTA's own interests.

SFTA has well proven capability to connect members of the local ecosystem from various backgrounds (i.e. entrepreneurs, investors, industry professionals, and others) as well as making bridges internationally with peer organizations.

SFTA is very supportive of the FuturICT 2.0 project and is looking forward to further collaboration, if the project is successfully funded.

Best Regards,



John Hucker
Board Member, President