



FutureICT 2.0  
FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call 2016

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### **Letter of Support**

To whom it may concern

We are writing to confirm that economiessuisse expresses its strong support for the FutureICT 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.

As Swiss Business Federation, economiessuisse represents the interests of all industry sectors vis-à-vis relevant political and public stakeholders. One of our major goals is to foster Switzerland's position as a primary location for economic and scientific activities in the fields of ICT and Digitalization.

The grand challenges that the FutureICT 2.0 project will demand of the ICT and automotive industry will encourage tremendous collaborative innovation to yield the next great scientific and engineering breakthroughs in this sector and are well aligned with economiessuisse's own research interests.

economieuisse has well proven its ability to connect various organizations of the political, business and scientific community on a national and European scale.

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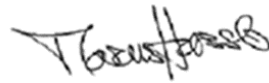
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economiesuisse is very supportive of the FutureICT 2.0 project and looking forward to further collaboration, if the project is successfully funded.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hassler' with a stylized flourish.

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