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subject: support letter

Dear Prof. Helbing,

We are happy to inform you that our project, called FuturICT.hu, has received a funding of approximately 5 million EUR from the National Development Agency, Hungary, for a duration of 24 months. The project is scheduled to start this year.

The main purpose of the project is to organize the Hungarian FuturICT hub activities and to support FuturICT related research. The project is coordinated by the University of Szeged, and the consortium partners are

- University of Szeged
- Eötvös Loránd University
- BME VIKING Nonprofit Zrt (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)
- DEAK Cooperation Research Private Limited Company, Szeged

The FuturICT.hu project will closely follow the development of the FuturICT initiative, and in particular, it will provide in kind contributions to its activities and goals, closely collaborating with the international FuturICT efforts.

Szeged, 2012 October 1.



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