



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As director of the Irish Centre for High End Computing (ICHEC) I hereby confirm ICHEC's interest and support for the FuturICT FET flagship proposal.

The FuturICT project is a broad inter-disciplinary project that embraces a number of key future research areas that will require substantial underpinning by computation. ICHEC operates the Irish national HPC service and is providing the data management as well as the supercomputing resources to address similar challenges. The requirement of high performance computing to deal with the research questions posed within FuturICT offer an ideal platform for active collaboration between the two entities.

Yours sincerely,