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## Letter of Intent

I, the undersigned Enrico Giovannini, legal representative of Istituto nazionale di statistica, Via Cesare Balbo 16 Rome 00184, VAT No. 02124831005, agree to participate as associated partner in the research project "*FuturICT*", to be submitted under the call for proposals Future & Emerging Technologies - FET - *Flagships*, managed by the European Commission within the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

The project will last 30 months and will be conducted under the global scientific guidance of Prof. Dirk Helbing (ETH Zurich) and the management of Prof. Steven Bishop (University College London). The contribution of Istituto nazionale di statistica will occur within the following work packages:

- WP1.3 *Social data mining and knowledge discovery*, coordinated by Dr. Fosca Giannotti, ISTI-CNR, Pisa, with a the focus on the use of novel sources of "big data" for the construction and monitoring of novel indicators of social well-being;
- WP2.3 *Open world of modelling platform*, coordinated by Prof. Dino Pedreschi, University of Pisa, with a focus on the development of novel simulation models for what-if scenarios of social phenomena, such as human mobility, and associated ICT platforms for the construction of analytical and simulation processes.

If the research project "*FuturICT*" will be selected to receive a grant, the partners will conclude specific agreements.

All intellectual property rights arising from the research activities will be owned by the participants in the research project generating the results, including the undersigned institution, in proportion to their respective intellectual share of the work, including for what concerns the research results leading to patentable invention.

The collaboration will be carried out through discussions, exchange of information and contacts, and performed via electronic means and eventual mutual visiting periods spent by the researchers in the involved institutions, as per the further agreements which will be eventually signed.

Neither part will incur, as a result of this letter, to any financial obligation.

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