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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR FUTURICT

By this letter we would like to express the support on behalf of Lithuanian Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA) for the FET Flagship initiative FuturICT pilot project.

Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA) is the main governmental institution, responsible for implementation of innovation policy, business and science cooperation in Lithuania. It was established under The Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Education and Science. MITA provides support and public funding for project participants in national and international R&D programmes (FP7, EUREKA, EUROSTARS, CIP).

We believe that Lithuanian researchers' direct involvement in FuturICT project would be a very important in contributing to the advancement of new technologies. The aim of FuturICT project is very ambitious to embrace ICT tools for increasing the impact of complexity research on societies and understand complex, global, socially interactive systems.

Lithuanian research group from the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astronomy of Vilnius University is a very active in statistical physics, complex nonlinear systems, econophysics and physics of risk, having an international experience in COST Actions P10 and MP0801, and other international projects.

We very much welcome their initiative to establish the Lithuanian Hub and coordinate activities at national level, including other interested groups. The principal investigator is Dr. Vygintas Gontis, the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astronomy of Vilnius University (email: vygintas@gontis.eu, <http://futurict.lt/>).

We hope that FuturICT initiative will be highly successful at the European level.

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