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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to support the outstanding FuturICT FET flagship project in which we would really like to participate and therefore shape a development process of ICT in Europe.

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) is the leader in innovative Information and Communication Technologies in Europe. Over the last decade PSNC has successfully contributed in over 60 EU-funded project in the ICT domain. Among the most closely connected with the FuturICT FET project scope of interest are research on large-scale complex systems and social simulations. This was the motivation for PSNC that prompted the initiation of the EU-funded FP6 QosCosGrid project, whose aim was to develop core grid technology capable of providing quasi-opportunistic supercomputing grid services and technology. Currently, PSNC is leading joint activities among the biggest European e-Infrastructure 7PF projects: EGI.org, PRACE and MAPPER to enable new users to model and simulate a huge range of complex systems onto European High Performance Computing facilities. A strong interest in the abovementioned fields and the ability to develop and offer new useful tools and services for advanced parallel complex system simulations can be translated into our positive impact on the works within the FuturICT project. It could enormously enrich our development and research within the fields, and be conducive to a great progress within a FuturICT platform to support decision-making of policy-makers, business people and citizens in the future.

Yours sincerely,


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