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## Letter of support

### To whom it may concern

I hereby express the full support of the Centre of Research and Technology Hellas/Informatics & Telematics Institute, Greece (CERTH/ITI) to the FuturICT Flagship Initiative.

The Informatics and Telematics Institute (ITI) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organization under the auspices of the General Secretariat of Research and Technology of Greece, with its head office located in Thessaloniki, Greece. Since 10.3.2000 it is a founding member of the Centre of Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) also supervised by the Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology.

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The Centre for Research & Technology Hellas/Informatics & Telematics Institute is fully supportive of the EU's FET Flagship Initiative and the Institute would like to express its strong support for the FuturICT concept and ambition, its support for those involved in proposal preparation, and confirm its interest in active collaboration should the proposal be successful.

Yours faithfully,

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