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To whom it may concern,

As the Vice-Rector for the Research and Connections with Health Institutions of the *Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV)* I hereby confirm our strong interest and support to participate in the FuturICT FET Flagship proposal.

At the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, a number of researchers from the *Algorithms embedded in Physical Systems* Research Group, who will possibly be involved in the Flagship FuturICT initiative, have strong expertise in ICT related areas such as numerical methods in parallel and grid computing, scheduling and power-aware algorithms in real time systems, structural and dynamical analysis of complex networks. All these topics are strongly required by the initiative of FuturICT.

The ambitious goal of the FuturICT Flagship, which is to understand and manage complex global, socially interactive systems with a focus on sustainability and resilience, largely overlap with the mission of URV and are in compliance with the University's function of generating knowledge to contribute to the development of the society and economy.

Therefore, we support the participation of Prof. Dr. Alexandre Arenas at the FuturICT project, where he will act as interface on behalf of URV. We will support his activities and contribute to the success of FuturICT project.

Sincerely,



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