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Letter of Support

This letter is to express the interest of the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH in the FuturICT Flagship initiative. Our Foresight & Policy Development Department intends to engage in a number of the FuturICT research topics and is prepared to involve several of our key scientists. Should FuturICT materialize, AIT strongly intends to engage in the research initiative and to collaborate in its tasks. F&PD has a special research interest in the areas of complexity science and quantitative social science, particularly the governance of political and social systems from an inter- and transdisciplinary point of view.

AIT welcomes the proposed initiative and is convinced that FuturICT will contribute significantly to the Austrian and European scientific community.

Yours sincerely,

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