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To whom it may concern

With this letter, I wish to express the full support of the Centre d'Analyse et Mathématiques Sociales (CAMS) to the FuturIcT Flagship Initiative coordinated by Prof. Dirk Hebling of ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

CAMS is an interdisciplinary research unit of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) in France. The EHESS is a Government funded institution that focuses on research in social and human sciences. It emphasizes in particular multi disciplinary approaches. The CNRS is the national Government funded institution of France that supports research in all fields of mathematical, natural, social and human sciences. I am the director of CAMS.

With researchers of different backgrounds, the Centre has expertise in various fields: mathematics, computer science and theoretical physics. In recent years, our Centre has been developing a strong group in modeling and analyzing complex systems with a particular view to the understanding of social and human phenomena.

I confirm my strong support of the proposed FuturICT Flagship Initiative. Researchers in my Centre and myself will actively participate to this ambitious and highly promising project. I am much look forward to collaborations within this framework.

Yours sincerely,



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