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Re: FET Flagship Proposal "FuturICT"

On behalf of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), I hereby express CSIC's interest and support for the FET Flagship proposal "FuturICT". CSIC is a multidisciplinary nationwide research performing organization that welcomes very much projects integrating different research areas. We share the view that the integration of ICT, Complexity Science and the Social Sciences should lead to a paradigm shift that may contribute to the solution of important problems that our society will face in the next years.

Through a number of its research institutes, CSIC is very active in ICT, Complexity Science and Social Sciences, and works together on these subjects with a number of Spanish Universities, other research institutions and the private sector. These activities and collaborations are included in the Spanish node of FuturICT coordinated by Prof. M. San Miguel, Director of IFISC, one of CSIC's institutes.

CSIC looks forward to working together with the consortium on the final definition of the the FuturICT project during the Coordination Action (Pilot phase).

Yours sincerely,

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