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Subject: letter of support for the FuturICT FET Flagship project

Estonia supports the initiative by the European Commission to coordinate a Europe-wide research effort towards visionary technological targets and launching **FuturICT FET Flagship** Initiatives.

The Estonian Research Council, the research funding organisation in Estonia, which is also responsible for facilitating international research collaboration, supports this initiative and is willing to participate in the European Flagship project FuturICT, which goal is to understand and manage complex, global, socially interactive systems, with a focus on sustainability and resilience.

Funding will depend on the FET Flagships initiatives chosen for support, the chosen instruments and the special topics. In case the *FuturICT* Flagship will be selected, the Estonian Research Council envisages providing support to research groups in the *FuturICT* Flagship in line with the objectives defined and resources available within our organisation.

Sincerely yours,
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