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FuturICT 2.0 FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call 2016 Letter of Support

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To whom it may concern,

The Distributed Information Systems Laboratory (LSIR) at the faculty of computer and communication sciences at EPFL, is a leading research lab in distributed information management and data science. LSIR works on innovative methods for semantic processing of documents, social media data, and sensor data.

Futur 2.0 objective to investigate and develop complex globally interactive data systems, with a focus on smart societies and communities is very relevant to the research of LSIR.

The Futur2.0 goal of boosting scientific cooperation and production, identifying new trends, detecting and measuring innovations in this extremely timely area is very attractive and fully aligned with our mission.

For these reasons, LSIR is very enthusiastic by the above Proposal and looks forward to discussing possible opportunities for LSIR to participate, as proposed activities are more fully developed.

Best regards,

Prof. Karl Aberer. Director of LSIR