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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to confirm that ICTswitzerland expresses strong support for the FuturICT 2.0 project, which is being coordinated by the National Research Council of Italy with the participation of outstanding EU institutions and ETH Zurich in Switzerland.

ICTswitzerland is the umbrella organisation of Switzerland's trade associations, providers and users of information and communications technology (ICT). ICTswitzerland is a common voice in dealings with the general public, the authorities and other associations, and forms the synergy platform for activities and common interests. ICTswitzerland aims to promote and further develop ICT and the specialists and organisations who work in ICT in Switzerland.

The grand challenges that the FuturICT 2.0 project will demand of the ICT, financial, automotive and other industries will encourage tremendous collaborative innovation to yield the next great scientific and engineering breakthroughs in this sectors and are well aligned with ICTswitzerland's own interests.

ICTswitzerland is very supportive of the FuturICT 2.0 project and is looking forward to further collaboration, if the project is successfully funded.

Yours sincerely, ICTswitzerland

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