

FuturICT 2.0 FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call 2016 Letter of Support SIX Group Services Ltd Hardturmstrasse 201 CH-8005 Zurich

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To whom it may concern,

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

SIX Group Services AG is a global leader in enabling businesses and service providers to transform their operations and deliver information technology as a service. Through innovative products and services, SIX Group Services AG helps IT departments to store, manage, protect and analyse their most valuable asset - information - in a more agile, trusted and cost-efficient way.

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 sector and are well aligned with SIX Group Services AG Company's own research interests.

The SIX Group Services AG Company has well proven innovation capability to acquire store, process and disseminate very large data sets, which will be core technology in this project.

SIX Group Services AG is very supportive of the FuturICT 2.0 project and is looking forward to further collaboration, if the project is successfully funded.

Yours sincerely

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