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FuturICT2.0, FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call 2016 - Letter of Support

I am writing to give support from ZHAW School of Engineering for the FuturICT2.0 proposal to be submitted to the Flag-Era Joint Transnational Call 2016.

The ZHAW School of Engineering has, since its inception, become an international hub in ICT research, business and study. In particular the work of the Institute of Applied Information Technology, Institute of Embedded Systems, and Institute of Data Analysis and Process Design in supporting the FuturICT 2.0 proposal reflects the University-wide support of the initiative, which we see as an important contribution to fields of ICT and Social Science.

The ZHAW School of Engineering has a strong reputation nationwide and in Europe for effective business-academic engagement.

The ZHAW School of Engineering is fully supportive of this project and confirms its interest in continued collaboration in this area of research which aims to address real world problems, and to engage new/diverse communities, through simulation technologies, high level visualization and innovative ICT participatory applications.

Yours sincerely,

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