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To who it may concern,

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) is pleased to support the FuturICT project and its competition for the FET Flagship program.

IIASA is a leading institution in several scientific areas the FuturICT initiative addresses. Global topics like extreme events, climate change, land use, population, technological change, and security and stability of complex systems have long been an integral part of its research agenda. Many of IIASA's research topics are thus closely related to the key components of FuturICT.

IIASA could not only support the initiative from an intellectual side but also with its strong tradition and experience in international policy advice.

For these reasons it would be a great pleasure to participate in the FuturICT project within the Austrian-Slovenian hub.

Best regards,

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