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### Letter of Support

To whom it may concern  
Flagship FuturICT

As a director of the Institute of Physics Belgrade, I am very pleased to confirm our explicit interest and support to the FuturICS Flagship initiative.

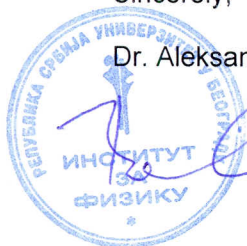
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Our Institute confirms its interests in the FutureICT initiative, particularly in part related to high performance computing, complex systems and modeling of social networks. Institute will involve several of our key scientists.

In conclusion, Institute of Physics Belgrade will strongly support the FuturICT Flagship proposal, is committed to participating in its activities and looking forward to many opportunities for active engagement and new collaborations.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aleksandar Belic, Director



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