



To Whom it may Concern

Re: FET Flagship Project > FuturICT

Intel would like to confirm its support for the above Proposal.

Intel Corporation is the world's largest semiconductor manufacturer, and develops advanced integrated digital technology platforms for the computing and communications industries. Intel R&D / Innovation in Europe is driven by a network of research labs, product development labs and innovation labs spanning the region as well as a variety of Intel business units. Intel Labs Europe (ILE) is the central means of coordinating activities across this diverse and extensive network, and to strengthen and improve Intel's alignment with European R&D. Under the leadership of Martin Curley (VP, Director Intel Labs Europe), ILE consists of more than three dozen R&D locations employing more than 4000 R&D professionals. ILE aims to drive even closer collaboration with European researchers and policy makers on EU initiatives including exploratory research and methods of using ICT to improve value of ICT solutions for society and business.

FutureICT's objective to manage complex, global, socially interactive systems, with a focus on sustainability and resilience is relevant to ILE's research objectives. The goal of WP7 – "IA: Towards an Innovation Accelerator" to boost scientific cooperation and production, identify new trends, detect and measure inventions and innovations, and identify suitable experts and teams for specific projects would be relevant to many industries dependent on a thriving R&D and innovation ecosystem - particularly Task 7.1.3 - developing an innovation model for science-business interaction.

For these reasons, Intel is very enthusiastic by the above Proposal and sees it as very relevant. We look forward to discussing possible opportunities for Intel to participate, as proposed activities are more fully developed.

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