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## **Letter of Support for FuturICT FET Flagship Initiative**

The Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence (OFAI) is a non-profit organisation which was founded 1984 as an Austrian key institute for Artificial Intelligence. It is active in many fields of basic and applied AI research. Our scientists can significantly contribute with their extensive expertise in respect of ICT research to the project objectives. The OFAI finds the themes of FutureICT central to its own mission and is fully supportive of the EU's FET Flagship Initiative.

With this letter we confirm OFAI's support for the proposed FutureICT Flagship and we look forward to many opportunities for active engagement and collaboration as the programme develops.

Yours sincerely,

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