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LETTER OF SUPPORT: FUTURICT FET FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE

I would like to confirm you about the interest of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University regarding the proposed Project FuturICT FET Flagship Initiative within the European Union's Framework Programme.

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University is a multi- and interdisciplinary university focusing on research and education in the fields of economics, science and technology, specializing in operational research, decision making, meeting challenges of technological change, innovation in business and management areas and sustainability aspects.

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University is a leader in Eastern Europe among the technical universities in the field of engineering for high-level basic research. The researches of VGTU aim at timely multifaceted problem solution. VGTU supports and encourages the researchers' multinational collaboration.

I am convinced that goal-driven large-scale initiative of FuturICT FET Flagship Initiative will be an appropriate tool to support research and integrate European communities operating in social, complexity sciences, ICT, technology, sustainability areas. The collaboration of the European scientists will enable to find the answers to techno-socio-economic challenges.

For all these reasons, VGTU strongly supports the FuturICT FET Flagship Initiative goals and would appreciate the opportunity of participating in the activity directed towards the realization of the European Research Area and Innovation Union.

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