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To whom it may concern

Professor Mateo Valero, as director of the Barcelona Supercomputing Center – Centro Nacional de Supercomputación (BSC-CNS) is pleased to confirm the support and interest of this research institution for the FuturICT proposal as a FET flagship.

In the last years BSC-CNS has started a new research line focused on the use of High Performance Computing technologies in Social Sciences and Humanities. We consider that this is one of the main trends of research in supercomputing and e-Science research, and therefore we fully support FuturICT, as this project seems to be the way to unify European research towards this common goal. High-Performance Computing applications will be one of the key for the success of this ambitious project, and BSC-CNS will be pleased to participate on it, contributing with the expertise of its research team as well as its facilities.

Yours sincerely,

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Mateo Valero  
BSC-CNS Director