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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Flagship FuturICT

As the European projects manager of Exalead France, I hereby confirm the strong interest of our company in the FuturICT flagship initiative and our commitment in active collaboration. Exalead will provide full support for the proposal preparation to make FuturICT flagship initiative successful.

Exalead is very active in European networks and have many cross-domain partnerships within FP ICT frameworks and French programs. Exalead quest is to provide our users and customers with lifelike experience through our IT solutions. We strongly believe that IT tools should consider the different aspects of the environment surrounding us and can no more be disconnected from the real life. The idea, carried by the initiative, of combining world social, economic, ... and environmental models to develop advanced tools for decision making fits perfectly our vision of the future IT challenges. Therefore, we are convinced that FuturICT initiative will be a prominent channel for making our lifelike experience strategy converging with the EU flagship initiative goals.

Thank you for your efforts in setting up this initiative and I hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours faithfully,

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