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FET Flagship Proposal FuturICT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As director of the Jülich Supercomputing Centre (JSC) I hereby confirm JSC's great interest in and support for the proposed Flagship FuturICT.

The FuturICT project is an ambitious, cross-cutting, inter-disciplinary project which embraces a number of important research themes as well as significant engineering challenges and innovation in ICT. Especially the supercomputing and data management research is closely related to the work performed in JSC.

JSC provides supercomputer resources, IT tools, methods, and knowhow for scientists at the Research Centre Jülich, at universities and research laboratories in Germany and in Europe - as well as for industrial partners. It operates the central supercomputers, server systems, and the campus-wide computer networks and communication systems.

With this letter I confirm JSC's support for the proposed Flagship FuturICT and its interest in active collaboration should the venture be successful.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Dr. Thomas Lippert

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