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Subject: FET Flagship Initiative Preparatory Action

Dear Professor Bishop,

The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) herewith expresses interest in the coordination action initiative "FuturICT" submitted to the FP7 FET Proactive call in the Objective ICT-2011.9.5: FET Flagship Initiative Preparatory Actions.

The efforts of this flagship initiative can be of great importance for the societal and economic development of the Netherlands, in terms of global competitiveness, life course of citizens and social welfare. The initiative "FuturICT" is aligned with the NWO theme "Cultural and Societal Dynamics". This is one of the six themes within NWO's strategy for the period 2011 - 2014.

The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research looks forward in working together with the consortium in case the project is selected as one of the FET Flagship pilots.

Yours sincerely,

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