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Dear Professor Prudhomme

### Extreme Earth

I am pleased to provide you with CEH endorsement for this exciting initiative. CEH is the UK's lead for research on terrestrial and freshwater systems and their interaction with the atmosphere. CEH has a long history of flood and drought research, both in the UK and internationally, and is at the forefront of new WMO initiatives in this area. We are also moving forward to translate hydrometeorological services into impacts for other stakeholders, including agriculture and industrial interests. CEH is a NERC-aligned centre and, as such, receives National Capability funding to advance terrestrial and freshwater science and to derive appropriate impact (from that science) in support of policy and environmental management. We see that Extreme Earth will offer a great opportunity to enhance our science and impact activities through collaboration with the consortium. In this respect, we not only endorse ExtremeEarth but we would also seek to assist the initiative in taking flagship projects forward and, if appropriate, in helping to coordinate some aspect of its activity.

I look forward to seeing CEH engage fully in ExtremeEarth and to seeing it maximise the potential offered by such a powerful consortium. Please do not hesitate to let me know how we can help in moving it forward.

Yours sincerely

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