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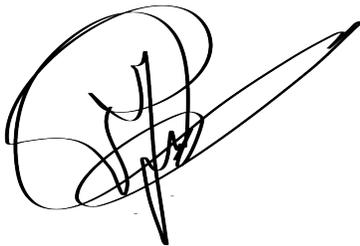
RE: Extreme Earth Flagship Project

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Based on the information we received about the Extreme Earth Flagship Project (FETFLAG-01-2018) to be funded under the European Union H2020, I am pleased to confirm that the expected results of the project are of direct interest to GEWEX. The Global Energy and Water Cycle Exchanges (GEWEX) Project under the auspices of the World Research Climate Programme (WRCP) has as one of its objectives, the improvement in the observations and prediction of hydrologic fluxes, and, in particular those of precipitation. The Extreme Earth Flagship Project is expected to improve the way climate and weather predictions are generated in high-resolution impact modeling (e.g., agriculture, droughts, floods) and to lead to much more robust and accurate information addressing weather extremes, predicting future dominant climate patterns, and providing consistent, robust and seamless climate information from the farm scale, to the advisory services, national and international scales – relevant for management decision within the season, to annual, decadal and multi decadal scale adaptation goals.

In closing, we are very pleased to be cooperating on this important project as it has many aspects that overlap with GEWEX and we support in any other way feasible that would make this a successful endeavor.

Sincerely,



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