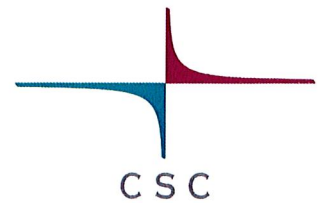


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Subject: Endorsement Letter

Dear Dr. Peter Bauer,

CSC – IT Center for Science Ltd. (CSC) recognizes the importance of strengthening Europe’s global lead in Earth-system prediction and producing a step-change in advancing societal resilience through the development of physical models, as well as the need to drive novel large-scale computing and data intensive methodologies across all related disciplines.

Thus CSC endorses the ExtremeEarth Flagship proposal and gives its support to the scientific, technological and programmatic objectives of the proposal.

CSC – IT Center for Science Ltd is Finnish national IT competence center for science, administered by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. CSC is a non-profit company developing and providing advanced e-infrastructure services for academia, research institutes and companies. CSC is strongly involved in key European e-infrastructures, such as EUDAT (Coordinator), PRACE, and EOSC-hub. CSC has a long-standing partnership with environmental and earth science research communities, including partnerships in thematic national and Nordic Centers of Excellence and partnership in the FP7 ENVRI and H2020 ENVRIPlus ESFRI cluster projects.

CSC supports this initiative and is looking forward to its successful implementation.

Kimmo Koski, Managing Director