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Reference: "ExtremeEarth" FET proposal

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Dear Dr. Bauer,

At its meeting on 29th November the Governing Board (GB) of JPI Climate heard a presentation on the "ExtremeEarth" proposal for a Future and Emerging Technology (FET) Flagship. The Governing Board recognised the potential for ExtremeEarth to revolutionize Europe's capacity in advanced climate modelling and forecasting; in particular to better address future extremes, and therefore their impacts on key sectors, including food production, energy systems and water.

The GB welcomed the presentation, recognised the need to advance such modelling capacity and considered that, if successful, the proposal had significant relevance for the future work of JPI Climate. The GB therefore expressed its support for ExtremeEarth and the endorsed it as a FET Flagship proposal. The GB requested that it be kept informed about the progress of ExtremeEarth in the FET process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F McGovern', is positioned above the printed name.

Frank McGovern



About JPI Climate

JPI Climate was launched in 2011 and involves 17 European countries which are committed to coordinating their activities in climate related research. JPI Climate provides a platform for climate knowledge and decision support services for societal innovation.