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Letter of Endorsement for the ExtremeEarth Flagship Project

Dear Dr Bauer,

This letter confirms that the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) officially endorses for the FET Flagship project ExtremeEarth.

One of the major challenges facing the modern societies today is dealing with the risk posed by extreme natural hazard events to critical infrastructures. Improving our ability to predict the characteristics of extreme events at a given location would significantly improve our ability to manage the risk and make the society more resilient. The improved physical representation of key processes and more accurate global Earth System and Climate modelling proposed by the ExtremeEarth Flagship will be an immensely valuable step forward in this respect.

The letter implies that the endorsement and logo of NGI may be shown on the ExtremeEarth website.

Sincerely yours
for NORWEGIAN GEOTECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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