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Subject: Endorsement of the Preparatory EU FET Flagship Project ExtremeEarth

Dear Fabio Venuti,

On behalf of Meteologica SA I would like to express our clear support for the proposal of the FET Flagship Project ExtremeEarth.

The ambition and scope of ExtremeEarth will allow Europe to lead Earth monitoring and forecasting technologies for the first half of XXI century.

Meteologica provides forecasts of weather related variables for the energy sector to hundreds of clients in more than 60 countries. We provide an information flow that helps integrate renewable energy and to optimise energy management worldwide. The societal value of our forecasts relies on the quality (temporal and spatial resolution, accuracy...) of the state of the art Numerical Weather Prediction Systems (NWPS). ExtremeEarth will provide the basis for a giant forward leap of NWPS performance and therefore of the quality and usefulness of the forecasting services for the Energy sector.

We also have a deep trust in the capability and commitment of the ExtremeEarth consortia, specially of its leading partner, ECMWF.

Yours sincerely,

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