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Subject: Endorsement Letter

Dear Dr. Peter Bauer,

*In ExtremeEarth, we delegate endorsements to individuals because everybody has his/her own networks and we will be more efficient and successful if requests are issued by those individuals. We (ExtremeEarth) are now looking for potential future partners and stakeholders to endorse our project. These can be national and international institutes and organisations, networks, companies, etc. These endorsements will be collected on our website so that we can simply link to this information from the proposal. The ExtremeEarth project aims to reflect the views and requirements of scientific, technological and service oriented communities that are included in the project for realizing a step-change enhancement of their capabilities in the future. The representation of these communities will be developed throughout the evolution of ExtremeEarth, from preparatory action to Flagship project, through endorsements, consultations and formal project partnership. The endorsement of the Flagship candidate project ExtremeEarth implies that the **endorsing entity supports the scientific, technological and programmatic objectives of ExtremeEarth**. This endorsement does not imply any legal or financial commitments towards the ExtremeEarth project. Support will imply that statements and logos of supporters may be shown on the ExtremeEarth website.*

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Prof. Vincenzo Lapenna
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¹ One copy of this Annex shall be included for each beneficiary except for the coordinator.

² If the signatory is not the Rector/President of the Higher Education Institution (or Vice-Rector, Vice-President Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor), a specific project-related statement signed by the Rector/President must be provided authorizing the signatory person to commit the whole institution.