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Letter of support

To whom it may concern:

I fully support and am very much interested in the FuturICT flagship initiative coordinated by Professor Dirk Hebling of ETH Zürich. Particularly, quantitative and qualitative modelling of economical crises and transitions in socio-economical systems is of our concern with respect to economical situation in Poland. For several years now, grants of the National Bank of Poland have financially supported different Polish scientific groups exploring crucial phenomena encountered in financial systems. For instance, we support a promising Polish econophysics research group of Prof. Ryszard Kutner from the Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. That is, we are deeply interested in the inter- and multidisciplinary scientific research both on the fundamental and application level in this area.

The FuturICT proposal identifies and describes four preferred research areas including (i) conditions, strategy, and effects of monetary policy, (ii) evolution and stability of financial systems, (iii) economic growth and business cycles, and (iv) development of methods of quantitative research along with the key study of problems that provide a more precise description of research topics important from the NBP perspective. We are now conducting research highly relevant to the context of this proposal. Details of *The Economic Research Framework Programme of the National Bank of Poland for the years 2009-2012* can be found at the following web address.

<http://www.nbp.pl/badania/economicresearchframework.pdf>

As we intend to develop our economic research programme for a longer period of time, the FuturICT flagship initiative seems very attractive and promising for us.

Sincerely,

