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Subject: Recognition of European Technology Platform – ARTEMIS-IA

Dear Mr Daembkes, dear Mr. Lohstroh,

Thank you for your request for recognition as a European Technology Platform (ETP) in the context of the upcoming "Strategy for European Technology Platforms: ETP 2020" and the revised criteria for recognition.

I would like to inform you that the ARTEMIS Industry Association initiative has been considered by the European Commission services to fulfil the revised criteria for recognition, and will therefore be included in the publicly available list of recognised ETPs on the European Commission's ETP website.

Furthermore, we welcome the cooperation with the ENIAC and EPOSS ETPs in the context of the future Joint Undertaking on Electronic Component and Systems, and would encourage you to explore the opportunities for a reinforced collaboration especially with the latter (EPOSS) including a possible merger in view of maximising synergies and reducing the potential for duplication and fragmentation of effort.

Mr. Rainer Zimmerman, Head of the Unit "Complex Systems & Advanced Computing" in DG CONNECT and within his team Mr. Werner Steinhoegl are your primary EC contact point for the regular follow-up of the activities of ARTEMIS-IA.

In the meantime, we will be contacting you on arrangements for a cross-ETP workshop during which we would, amongst other issues, like to discuss how we can best operationalize and deliver on the ambitions of the strategy and thereby also strengthen the relationship between ETPs and the European Commission.

Yours sincerely

Robert Madelin