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Letter of Support**Dear Professor Dr. Maria Zoran,**

I have been informed about the proposal project "**Strengthening the scientific excellence in optoelectronics and related fields through the synergy of national, regional and European Union research and innovation policies, according to the SNCISI 2022-2027 vision**", its component project „*Advanced research related to new knowledge creation, encouraging open science through visibility of scientific results and development, open access and connectivity of research infrastructures*” with its phases which will be focused on advanced intelligent monitoring systems remote sensing satellite-based and in-situ data for urban, agroforestry, marine and deltaic, nuclear plant CNE Cernavoda environments, to be submitted by the National Institute of Research and Development for Optoelectronics INOE 2000 within the competition carried out in 2022 through the Romanian National Research and Development Core Program.

On behalf of our collaborative research in MedRIN NASA network and the Cyprus University of Technology/ Department of Civil Engineering and Geomatics/Remote Sensing Lab and EXCELSIOR TEAMING Project I would like to express my full support to the project. We are convinced that this project will be of significant benefit for science and technological development for Romania. We are pleased to provide any information or data, which will be useful for the implementation of the project, considering Earth Observation and Technology as a useful tool that can support support climate and anthropogenic changes impacts on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and I consider the project as useful, sustainable and innovative, being convinced that its results will increase the impact of geospatial research at the local, regional and European level.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our support to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,



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