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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I support the project proposal entitled "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 (Consolidarea excelenței științifice în optoelectronică și domenii conexe prin sinergia politicilor de cercetare și inovare naționale, regionale și ale Uniunii Europene, conform viziunii SNCISI 2022-2027)", 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” 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.

We support this project within the targeted competition and its successful implementation. This project will increase INOE' capacity to participate to CAL-VAL activities for ESA Earth Observation programs/missions like Sentinel-5P, EarthCARE and other ESA related tenders and activities.

In conclusion, I consider this project as useful, sustainable and innovative, and am convinced that its results will increase the impact of research at the local, regional and European level.

Sincerely

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