

Letter of Support – Centre of Excellence Application – *NordNatech*

To whom it may concern,

We The Hong Kong Polytechnic University are writing to express support for the application to the **Centre of Excellence (SFF)** scheme, led by **Professor Nicola Paltrinieri, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)**, for the proposed Centre initiative **NordNatech**.

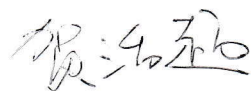
We recognize the scientific relevance and ambition of NordNatech, and strongly support the initiative. We value our ongoing relationship with NTNU through joint research projects and academic exchanges in the field of Natech risk assessment and management and see clear potential for mutually beneficial collaboration aligned with the Centre's thematic focus.

Should the proposal be invited to the next stage, we are open to continuing dialogue and identifying suitable avenues for interaction, including research collaboration, joint activities, knowledge exchange, and advisory contributions.

We wish NTNU success in this competitive process.

Sincerely,

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