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

To whom it may concern,

We, the Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation and Management, 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 and meetings for research, exchange of scientific publications and information 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 exchanges of students/faculty members and others.

We wish NTNU success in this competitive process.

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Sincerely,

Amit Dhiman