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Letter of Support

To whom in may concern,

Regarding the project 6G-SANDBOX, “*Supporting Architectural and technological Network evolutions through an intelligent, secureD and twinning enaBled Open eXperimentation facility”,* which will be proposed in response to the call identifier “[SNS Experimental Infrastructure: Topic HORIZON-JU-SNS-2022-STREAM-C-01-01](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-ju-sns-2022-stream-c-01-01)”

Considering the 6G-SANDBOX overall scope (summarized below):

* *6G-SANDBOX targets at becoming the main facility of a European experimentation ecosystem (in line and under the directions set by SNS JU), which will support for the next decade technology and research validation processes needed in the pathway towards 6G. This central scope, is further decomposed as follows:*
	+ *From the technical perspective, the target is to design, develop and manage the 6G-SANDBOX facility capable of validating of the most challenging 6G KPIs and KVIs.*
	+ *From the implementation and impact perspective the facility will guarantee Modularity, Openness, Reusability, Innovation, and Sustainability.*
	+ *From the research perspective, specific ambitions are defined that reside at all the domains of service provisioning chain (end-to-end), and at all planes (user, control and management).*
	+ *From deployment perspective, a wide and well distributed deployment of physical infrastructures in EU region is expected, which within the project is fulfilled by four sites (Athens, Berlin, Malaga and Oulu) and any other potential node that third parties will contribute.*

And, the potential technological challenges that the project will face as well as the expected impact that the project will create,

I, **Victor Calvo-Sotelo, as General Director of DigitalES,** support the initiative and wish every success to the whole project Consortium participants for the accomplishment of the proposed work.

Yours faithfully,



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