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Subject: letter of interest for "Shared frameworks for next-generation ice sheet modelling" proposal submitted to IOF call.

Dear Dr. Hulton,

I confirm my interest in the *Shared frameworks for next-generation ice sheet modelling* project proposal.

I am aware that this proposal will develop a service aiming at largely improving the direct coupling between ice sheet models and General Circulation Models. Indeed, this a project of strategic importance since the finality is to help the climate community to improve the Earth System climate Modelling by producing efficient multi-component tools. The assessment of future sea-level rise resulting from the melting of the current large ice sheets is a crucial issue of social and economic importance that the IPCC is trying to evaluate.

I will be pleased to be notified about project outcomes and particularly interested to use them.

Yours sincerely,

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