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Dear Thomas,

Re: European Spallation Source (ESS) Membership of MANTID

In accordance with the 2014 governance model for the MANTID project we would like to request that the European Spallation Source be approved as a member of the project.

- We agree to the project membership terms as laid out in V2.R4.M0 of 04-March-2014.
- The MANTID framework will be used at ESS from day 1 as the default data reduction framework for all instruments.
- Our high level roadmap and time specific staff plan can be found in the accompanying documents.
- We expect to provide development support to the project during the build phase of ESS instruments of 1FTE per instrument. As the instruments progress into operations this development effort will become 1FTE per 2-3 instruments for core framework developments and 0.5FTE per instrument for scientific operations support.
- To ensure the success of ESS we believe that early collaboration and formal involvement with the MANTID project is essential.

With best regards,



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