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Fair Data Sharing Portal
The Information Sharing Social Experiment

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Letter of intent

Dear Dr. Pournaras,

I am writing to confirm that our division expresses interest in accessing data collected throughout the *Information Sharing Social Experiment* via the so-called *Fair Data Sharing Portal*. The experiment is being conducted by the *Chair for Computational Social Science* at ETH Zurich in Switzerland.

We are the division of national research and innovation policy at the Federal State Secretariat of Education, Research and Innovation. I am leading the Swiss Innovation Policy Unit and through the present promotion letter, I try to advance towards a deeper understanding of data and its specific privacy requirements.

I have been told that the scope of the Information Sharing Social Experiment is to gather information about decision-making in information sharing of sensor data collected from the sensors of smartphones. This field is of great interest to us. Therefore, we express our support for this project and will eventually apply for access to the database of the project. We are aware that the collected data is anonymous, can only be used as stated in the data portal's terms of reference and will not be used in any other way or shared with third parties. Access to the data will comply with informed consent of participants and with the decisions that participants will make throughout the experiment.

Yours sincerely,

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