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Letter of support for FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform

To: European Commission, Horizon 2020- ICT-35-2018 CSA Call

Dear Sirs/Madams,

With this letter the Research Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank would like to support a training platform project on the regulatory issues of the FinTechs, BigData and Cryptocurrencies. This project was initiated by Professor Paolo Giudici in response to a 2-year European call for projects (European research funding horizon 2020: Coordinated and Support Action: H2020-ICT-2018-2020, on Fintech theme: Support to experimentation frameworks and regulatory compliance, ICT-35-2018).

The proposed education programme will be developed on demand and delivered on-site by the Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin (LvB Chair of statistics, led by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Karl Härdle), funded by the call.

We highly endorse such knowledge transfer, from established academic centers of excellence to start up FinTech companies and public service bodies like us and can confirm that we are very interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational program.

We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and resulting ability to serve the public and comment you for your call for research on this subject matter. We are hereby confirming that we are happy to assign the necessary time in the proposed education programme, and also participate in the project related workshops when possible.

Yours sincerely,