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Dear Dejan Pangercic,

**Purpose:** Letter of recommendation – Marie-Curie International Outgoing Fellowship

I am very pleased that you contacted us for a Letter of recommendation for your KSOM project proposal Marie-Curie ITN, “KSOM - Knowledge-enabled Semantic Object Maps for Mobile Robotics”.

In 1999, Bosch established its first North American operation devoted exclusively to research and development, with offices in Palo Alto, CA, Pittsburgh, PA, and Cambridge, MA.

The Bosch RTC focuses on: Robotics and autonomous systems; Sensor and communication technologies, including integrated circuits and MEMS integration techniques; New powertrain concepts; Wireless technologies for automotive, building technology, consumer goods and industrial applications; Communication systems for automotive and industrial applications; Human-Machine-Interaction and visualization technologies; Software engineering and Software intensive multi sensor / multi data source systems

These are all areas that are currently under exploration by Bosch research engineers in close collaboration with our partners at leading US universities, leading-edge industry partners, and other worldwide Bosch research, development, and marketing units.

We are committed to open source robotics software and the open source personal robotics community.

On behalf of Bosch we are delighted to recommend you for this European scheme, and hope that you will continue on this research path.

We *will both benefit from the scientific interaction and transfer of knowledge.*

Regards.

Benjamin Pitzer (signature + stamp if any).