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Dear Ilona M.Otto,

I hereby confirm that I strongly support your European Green Deal Call proposal entitled “CO-developMent of tools for navigating behavioral dynaMIcs for a JUST and Transformative climate action” (JUSTCOMMIT) and I am willing to support the Project Tool Co-Development Group.

In my opinion, JUSTCOMMIT is relevantly designed to advance the knowledge on the conditions under which citizens and organizations commit to climate actions and a transformative change. The project goals – including downscaling global climate mitigation scenarios to distinctive citizen profiles to show their potential contribution to climate action, as well as developing tools and decision support systems targeting needs of different citizens and organizations – fill an important research and climate action gap. JUSTCOMMIT combines expertise from leading researchers in the domains of climate change mitigation, impacts and vulnerability, as well as expertise in social sciences, including behavioral and political sciences, with the knowledge and experience of stakeholders from private sectors, public policy and civil society. JUSTCOMMIT will provide tools that feed into policy and decision-making processes, thus helping Europe to proactively drive a global transformation towards sustainability in order to build the resilience of European societies.

I will be interested in sharing my expertise in the area of tool co-development collaboration, and the collaboration between research and software development communities for addressing sustainability challenges including the climate mitigation, citizen commitment and just transformation. Edge Collective has developed significant experience in these areas, working collaboratively with climate-adaptation stakeholders in the areas of local food production, flood monitoring, and and resilient off-grid communications in order to develop robust, ‘Free and Open Source’ DIY technology solutions and associated peer-based training and pedagogy. I therefore fully support this initiative and encourage the European Commission to consider this project proposal favorably. I wish every success to JUSTCOMMIT and for the accomplishment of the proposed work.

Yours faithfully,

Don Blair