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***TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN***

Place, date (e.g. Brussels, 1st of September 2015)

**Topic: Letter of support for the GOTO STEM proposal**

I, ……….…... (person’s name), the undersigned, legal representative of ……………(name of organisation), confirm our interest in supporting the GOTO STEM project once this is accepted for funding from the European funding Programme Horizon 2020, specifically for the call on “Making science education and careers attractive for young people”.

The project aims to stimulate interest in computational thinking among the youth (between 8 and 16 years old) across Europe. Computational thinking is taking an approach to solving problems and designing systems that draws on concepts fundamental to computing and includes concepts such logic, algorithms, decomposition, generalisation and abstraction. The computational thinking approach has immediate applications to STEM, and might to do much to develop young people’s understanding of scientific method and principles, as it addresses many of the problems that STEM education and careers have: a lack of unifying approach or foundational principles, gender imbalance, many distributed efforts (curricula, educational resources, promotion, etc.), lack of assessment tools, and lack of central repositories with materials and experiences.

Our organisation will provide its expertise at regional, national or EU level in order to assist the GOTO STEM partnership in following the development of the project and its outcomes, disseminate relevant information to our members and contribute to the sustainability of these activities once the project is completed.

Yours sincerely,

(signature)

Name, surname

Name of organisation

Contact details (email, telephone)