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To

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Dear Professor Chan,

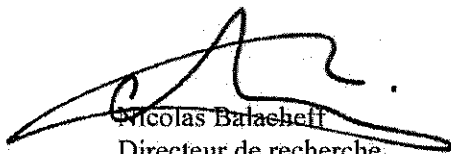
I have been very interested by the reading of your project "Design and experimentation on digital classroom scenarios". This project is promising, and its reading was stimulating. As you know, we have interest in this field of research; since the mid 80's we are involved in an *eClass* project (initially the project FORMID, and the project Télécabri, which are web based), which is a joint project within the *Models and technology for human learning* research group, a federation of teams from the Leibniz Laboratory, the CLIPS laboratory and the Science education laboratory in Grenoble. This project has some complementarities with yours, mainly on the scenario side. We are very interested by your advances on the use of wireless and mobile technology which is an emerging *problématique* for us.

I hope that you will get the necessary funding so that we can develop a joint research programme. If it is the case, then we will be able establish a mobility programme for our graduate students, including joint supervision of PhDs; an initiative which is well appreciated and supported by my university—the *Université Joseph Fourier*—and the CNRS.

Indeed, the project G1:1 which you initiated and invited us to participate, will be a good context for this collaboration. It will also be the case for the network of excellence Kaleidoscope, which develops—as you may have noticed—a research programme quite inline with your own plans. We are currently developing in Grenoble a testbed which we will offer as a component of the international network G1:1. I have every expectation that it will be an efficient means to the service of integrated research actions between our laboratories. Co-authored papers, communications and shared research for an integrated activity at an international level will be the mark of this collaboration.

I hope that you will get the expected funding, and that this will be the booster for the fruitful collaboration we have already engaged.

Best regards

  
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