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**Letter of Intent**

**Horizon 2020 - Work Programme 2014-2015 – 11.Smart, green and integrated transport**

**MG.2.3-2014. New generation of rail vehicles**

Dear Mr. Jacob,

We herewith confirm our interest and commitment to elaborate a joint proposal for Horizon 2020 - Work Programme 2014-2015 – section 11. Smart, green and integrated transport, topic MG.2.3-

2014 - New generation of rail vehicles (the “**Proposal**”). The intended project, under the coordination of the DB Netz AG, will pave the way for a successful start and implementation of the activities in the future "openIT4SR” initiative and we agree to work together with the partners of the openIT4SR preparation group and other partners selected according to their specific expertise in the this field.

We confirm in particular that:

§1 we will collaborate and participate in the 2nd stage of the Proposal, including its elaboration.

§2 (will be the same as in §2 in the letter of intent for the 1st phase) we will treat the elaborations, contents, data, ideas, know-how, concepts, trade secrets, processes, proprietary technology and techniques and all related information connected with this “Letter of Intent” and the Proposal for the “openIT4SR” as strictly confidential until the final decision on the whole proposal phase including 1st and 2nd stage.   
In this respect we confirm to use any information which we receive from the partners (whether

orally, visually or in documentary or electronic form) during the course of discussions or

elaborations of the Proposal and/or which is developed in the course of the implementation of

the Proposal, only for the purposes for which it has been provided or developed. In the

proposal phase we will prevent third parties from gaining access to the information received or

developed and treat it in the same way as our own business secrets.

§3 (will be the same as in §2 in the letter of intent for the 1st phase) the agreements relating §2 are mandatory for all documents that are to be found on the Horizon 2020 repository[[1]](#footnote-1).

The key contact person in our company, responsible to provide all relevant information for preparing

and submitting the proposal in due time is:

Name:

Function:

Phone:

E-mail:

This Letter of Intent shall become effective upon the signature. It shall terminate when it is replaced by

a (pre) consortium agreement entered into by the partners of the Proposal, or in the event of the

negotiations regarding the Proposal being terminated as determined by Deutsche Bahn Netz AG. In this latter case (termination of the negotiations), paragraph 2 shall survive until the end of 2nd stage of the Proposal.   
  
  
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Yours sincerely,

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Name: Name:

Title: Title:

Date

Agreed and accepted:

Deutsche Bahn Netz AG

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Name: Name:

Title: Title:

1. <https://github.com/openETCS/horizon2020-management> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)