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Dear C. Doglioni (coordinator of the SMARTHEP ITN),

herewith the undersigned, **Antonio Corradi**, authorised representative of **ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – Università di Bologna ("UNIBO")**, **Head of Department**

**Whereas**

- a. this declaration is made in relation with the project proposal **SMARTHEP: a network of academic and industrial partners on scientific, technological, and entrepreneurship aspects of real-time data analysis** to be submitted under the Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action 'Innovative Training Networks - ETN, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019';
- b. the Coordinator of **SMARTHEP** is **the University of Lund**;
- c. within **SMARTHEP**, **UNIBO** acts as a Partner Organisation and will be reimbursed by **KKT S.r.l.** of the costs of its participation in the project for the activities it will perform in the research training programme (i.e. PhD fees, participation in project meetings of the tutor Unibo, direct and indirect costs linked to the training and research activities performed by the ESR hosted at UNIBO);

declares that, in case the project proposal **SMARTHEP** is retained for funding, UNIBO commits itself to:

- perform an active role in the project **SMARTHEP** activities as specified in this letter and in the project proposal **SMARTHEP**;
- provide **ESR M** recruited by **KKT S.r.l.** with the following **training activities**:  
**PhD course in Computer Science and Engineering**
- participate in the Supervisory Board of the project **SMARTHEP** with a representative from its Organization;
- participate in the mid-term review meeting between the project Beneficiaries, the Partner Organisation(s) and the Research Executive Agency (REA);
- recognise the quality of the research and training offered to the ESR within the project **SMARTHEP**;
- negotiate an Agreement with the members of the network involved, which shall regulate the relationship between the members of the network of **SMARTHEP** and UNIBO;



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- keep secret and confidential the information concerning **SMARTHEP** received in writing, orally, electronically or in any other form of transmission and to use it for the purpose of participating in said project only.

The scientist in charge assigned as co-supervisor to the **ESR M** at **UNIBO** is **Samuele Salti**. **Samuele Salti** will participate to the committee that will select the ESR candidate (**ESR M**) to be employed by the Beneficiary **KKT S.r.l.** and enrolled in the **UNIBO PhD course in Computer Science and Engineering**. **Samuele Salti** will also participate in the Supervisory Board of **SMARTHEP**.

With this letter UNIBO wants to express its strong support for **SMARTHEP**.

**UNIBO** has been a leading expert in the fields of *computer vision and machine learning applied to computer vision data for applications such as semantic segmentation, depth from monocular images, and processing of 3D point clouds, with a focus on solutions able to perform real-time analysis*.

We consider that **SMARTHEP** project will be of particular importance for contributing towards innovative and inter-sectorial doctoral-level training of the next generation of entrepreneurial and *real-time data analysis* researchers.

We are glad to accept the invitation to participate in the project **SMARTHEP**, to collaborate with the Network and to contribute structuring the doctoral training.

Full name: Antonio Corradi

Position in the organisation: Head of Department (DISI)

Signature of the authorized person: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date: Bologna, 07/01/19