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Dear Dr Doglioni

We are very happy to write this letter of support from the High Energy Physics Software Foundation, HSF, for your *Synergies between Multivariate Analysis, Real Time Analysis and Hybrid Architectures for Event Processing* proposal. If SMARTHEP is selected for funding by the European Commission the HSF will be happy to work with you to enhance the impact of the project.

As you know the HSF was founded with the intention of increasing collaboration between software developers in the High-Energy Physics field and the areas of focus of your project are of great importance for the future of our field and of much wider interest for industry and society. We would therefore specifically help with:

- Improving the visibility of any software which is developed as part of the SMARTHEP project, providing a means to increase the number of collaborators and users.
- Identifying contributors to SMARTHEP training events and provide links to other HEP training initiatives to share and reuse training material.
- Inviting SMARTHEP Early Stage Researchers and collaborators to participate in HSF meetings, as speakers or for discussion.

We understand that any costs arising from such collaborations will be borne directly by SMARTHEP beneficiaries.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the HEP Software Foundation