

SMARTHEP

Dortmund, 7 January 2019

Letter of commitment

To whom it may concern,

I hereby certify that Point 8 intends to participate in the SMARTHEP network should the network be selected for funding by the European Commission. In this commitment letter, on behalf of Point 8, I specifically indicate the level of involvement of our company to your programme.

Point 8 recognises the importance of fruitful exchange between academic research and industrial application, in the field of Data Science. Point 8 also acknowledges the importance of offering to early-stage researchers a programme in which they can learn the skills needed for our sector, from a rigorous academic perspective as well as for connecting fundamental research with industrial applications. Point 8 will participate in the SMARTHEP network as associated non-beneficiary partner in the following ways:

- Point 8 will provide training in form of lectures and talks to workshops organised by the SMARTHEP network on commercial applications of real-time analysis
- Point 8 personnel will host up to two secondments for ESRs in the network

The participation of Point 8 in the research and training programme of SMARTHEP is in line with the research work described in the proposal ("part B"). Point 8 looks forward to participating to SMARTHEP, and wishes to express a strong interest in furthering the collaboration between academic research by the network participants with industrial applications. In particular Point 8 recognises that its participation in SMARTHEP will establish connections with high-energy physics researchers, which are of interest for the possible future career development of the latter in the industrial market after completion of their studies within the academic institutions.

It is understood that all costs incurred by Point 8 related to the implementation of the practical research and/or complementary training will be reimbursed by the relevant beneficiary of the Grant Agreement. Point 8 shall invoice these research training costs to the appropriate full network partner(s).



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