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**Participation in the H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network
"SMARTHEP"**

To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I hereby certify that Lund University intends to participate in the SMARTHEP network as coordinating node and beneficiary, should the network be selected for funding by the European Commission. In this commitment letter, on behalf of Lund University, I indicate the level of involvement of our institution to your programme.

Lund University recognizes the importance of fostering fruitful exchanges between academic research and industrial applications. Lund University also acknowledges the importance of offering to early stage researchers a programme in which they can learn skills ranging from a rigorous academic perspective as well as for connecting fundamental research with industrial applications. It also recognizes the importance of being the coordinating institute, for the research goals of the particle physics division, which are at the forefront of data acquisition techniques.

Lund University will participate in the SMARTHEP network as a beneficiary hosting one ESR position, for which 12 months of funding beyond the network is requested. Lund University will also provide co-supervision to an ESR employed by IBM France, and award a four-year PhD in particle physics with 12 months of additional funding.

I hereby declare that Lund University will fund the remaining 12 months of these two positions, in order for the ESRs to complete their PhD theses following the regular Swedish academic system.

Lund University looks forward to participating to SMARTHEP and expresses a strong interest in furthering the collaboration between academic research by the network participants with industrial applications.

Sincerely,
Prof. Joachim Schnadt

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joachim Schnadt".