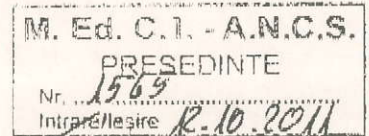


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To the knowledge of **H.E. Mr. Ambassador Liviu BOTA – Honorary President**  
**Mr. Sever AVRAM – Executive President**  
**EUROLINK-House of Europe Foundation in Bucharest, Romania**

We would like to express the interest of the National Authority for Scientific Research to welcome any initiative meant to stimulate research and innovation in the socio-economic field of activities. The recent **Launching event of the FutureICT Regional Center of Excellence Bucharest – Romania**, where the Capital of Romania proposed its own portfolio of experience in order to become a **Socio-Economic Innovation Hub** for complex IC&T projects is a such initiative.

Aware of the opportunities opened by the participation to the FutureICT innovative programme, we are ready to support the FutureICT Flagship initiative, involving its representation within the academic innovation community from Romania, with the aim to build valid partnerships in the Central and South-Eastern European region, in order to implement projects under FutureICT framework and hope to serve as a well-functioning forum for the exchange of ideas, skills, and relevant information.

We expect that the FutureICT innovative programme will:

- encourage comparative studies
- disseminate the information about "best practices" and most typical failures
- facilitate the application of innovative ideas concerning administrative behaviour, specific technologies and regionally generated knowledge.

In this respect, we already appreciate the strong committment of the Romanian representants of FutureICT – Prof. Dr. Carmen COSTEA, as Honorary President of the Alternative Sciences Association, and of the Coordinator of the Regional Center of Excellence in Bucharest, Executive President Sever AVRAM.

We believe that our future cooperation will provide additional support to projects and events which the National Authority for Scientific research is planning to develop.

Sincerely yours,

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