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Dear Prof. Claudia R. Binder,

As per our conversation, this letter of intent supports and outlines a partnership between the CNPA laboratory of the EPFL and the **FUSTIC Association** within the **National Thematic Network** (NTN)[[1]](#footnote-1) “Cities and Territories LAB”. We understand that your association will provide an academic and industry-led, focused and flexible approach to deliver, accelerate, stimulate and inspire innovation, and cooperate with industry (e.g startups, SMEs, corporates), government and academia to transform ideas into concrete solutions. We recognize that you will assist your members to take new technologies from early stage concept right through to deployment.

As agreed, we do not consider the terms of conditions stated in this letter as binding nor does the signing of this letter imply any financial commitment.

The scope of your initiative aligns well with our strategic vision. As such, we see many opportunities for collaboration within the NTN. We are willing to contribute actively in the following purposes and areas:

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| Topic 1 | **Circular Economy for Cities & Territories** | \* |
| Topic 2 | **Urban Health & well-being** |  |
| Topic 3 | **Urban Common Governance** | \* |
| Topic 4 | **Mobility** | \* |
| Topic 5 | **Rural and Urban** interactions |  |
| Topic 6 | **Climate change & Energy** | \* |
| Topic 7 | **Smart Cities** | \* |
| Topic 8 | **Water and food energy nexus** |  |

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| Transversal 1 | **Digitalization** (Data sciences, digital Twins, modelling) | \*\*\* |
| Transversal 2 | **Sustainability** (sharing economy, sustainable assessment) | \*\* |
| Transversal 3 | **Society** (Sociology, Governance, Resilience, Acceptability) | \* |

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| Participations: | Contributor | Leader |
| Workshops | Conferences | Dissemination | Communication | \* |  |
| Solution Seeker | \* |  |
| Solution Provider |  |  |
| R&D Projects | \* | \* |
| Feasibility Studies | \* | \* |
| Joint Research | \* | \* |
| Joint Publications | \* |  |

Sincerely yours, ***Date, Place, Signature***

1. [Finding the right partners and developing innovation ideas together (innosuisse.ch)](https://www.innosuisse.ch/inno/en/home/be-connected/ntn/ntn-innovation-booster0.html) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)