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Lp Margo Klaos
Director General
Estonian Rescue Board
Raua 2
Tallinn, Eesti 10124

Dear Margo Klaos,

**Subject: Support for the ViSiChem Project**

The need to enhance civil protection preparedness is increasingly vital amid human-induced and natural crises. The ViSiChem Project (Virtual Simulations for Chemical Accidents) addresses this need by improving training for practitioners in Higher Education (HE) and Vocational Education & Training (VET) across the EU.

The project fosters collaboration among trainers and civil protection experts in developing Virtual Simulation-Based Training (VSBT) while emphasizing self-regulated learning and the integration of digital competencies. We will create a library of open-source scenarios for trainers, enhancing students' situational awareness during chemical safety training.

We kindly request your support for the ViSiChem Project, endorsing our commitment to strengthening chemical safety training within civil protection efforts.

Thank you for considering this initiative. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Katarina Holla

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**Attached: LETTER OF SUPPORT from the Competent National Civil Protection Authority/Maritime Authority to be filled and signed**