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Letter of Support for KappaZeta

To whom it may concern,

The objectives of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications is to create overall conditions for the growth of the competitiveness of the Estonian economy and its balanced and vital development through the drafting and implementing Estonian economic policy, including space policy, and evaluating its outcomes.

KappaZeta is developing the "3D-SAR" satellite mission to enable global, frequent and affordable forest measurements. When combined with hyperspectral satellite and ancillary geospatial data it is possible to model forest carbon stock, standing stock and provide a full forest inventory.

As Estonia strives to position itself at the forefront of the digital and green economy, investing in cutting-edge satellite technology aligns with the country's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and economic growth. It is in the interest of Estonia to adopt the 3D-SAR derived satellite data products locally, thus improving the export opportunities and developing the Estonian economy. Additionally, the data-products derived from the mission are an enabler for Estonian companies in the forestry sector to manage the forests more cost-efficiently.

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications sees the 3D-SAR mission as a major milestone for the Estonian space sector and important contributor to the Estonian economy. We have supported the project through various activities with the European Space Agency. The preparatory phase has already included the work of Estonian entities KappaZeta, Rantelon and Spaceit, Tallinn University of Technology and University of Tartu. The production and data exploitation phases will further increase partnerships, offering development and growth opportunities for the whole space ecosystem.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications is willing to cooperate with international partners to share the developments of the satellite mission and the end services. It will also involve KappaZeta to relevant high-level international visits if possible.

Disclaimer: This letter serves solely as a statement of interest by the Ministry. It does not constitute a binding agreement or obligation for Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications to acquire KappaZeta's 3D-SAR services or any other products.

Yours sincerely,

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