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HORIZON 2020 LETTER OF SUPPORT USER BOARD

Participation in the “Deeply Integrated and Semantic Extended Point Clouds” User Board

To whom it may concern,

The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) would like to express strong support for the HORIZON 2020 proposal “Deeply Integrated and Semantic Extended Point Clouds”. The OGC has recently created the Point Cloud Domain Working Group (DWG), with the intention to create open standards. The input from the project is essential for the standards development, project dissemination and industry feedback. The OGC encourages domain thought leaders to work with the membership, in specific domain, to create international, consensus-based standards.

The contributions of the “Deeply Integrated and Semantic Extended Point Clouds” project to the standards process can be used for further research and the content will continue to evolve after the project life – an ideal scenario for the project dissemination and sustainability of the project output.

Based on the above argument, the OGC is particularly keen to support the project for HORIZON 2020 funding and accept to be on the user board, so that we can provide guidance and support to the project on standards and contributions to the standards process.

The OGC is an international geospatial standards consortium of more than 500 companies, government agencies, research organizations, and universities participating in a consensus process to develop publicly available standards. OGC standards support interoperable solutions that “geo-enable” the Web, wireless and location-based services, and mainstream IT.

Yours faithfully,



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