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Declaration of commitment to "NWA–ORC 2022 proposal"
Better Together - Empowering citizen-collectives for climate

actions through data-informed decision making

Leiden University Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science (LIACS) Prof. Wessel Kraaij Rapenburg 70 2311 EZ LEIDEN.

Dear Prof. Kraaij,

With this letter I declare on behalf of Municipality Bronckhorst our interest in and support for your research proposal Better Together – Empowering citizen collectives for climate actions through data-informed decision making, submitted in the 'Dutch Research Agenda - Research along routes by Consortia (NWA-ORC)' call 2022 from NWO. We are very interested in participating in this research project.

We are a municipality of 36.000 inhabitants. In the context of the challenges related to the different climate transitions, we are searching for ways of implementing ambitious climate goals in our municipality. Increasing distrust in public institutions and the challenge of responsible use of data ask for new governance models in which data can be a driving force and the relationship between public institutions and collectives is re-invented.

We support your project proposal and consider it to be of direct relevance to our work. We intend to facilitate the research of your project in the living lab in cooperation with Klimaatverbond.

With best regards, on behalf of the mayor and aldermen of municipality Bronckhorst,

W. Pelgrom Alderman municipality of Bronckhorst