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Object: Letter of support for the OPRHEE consortium coordinated by Télécom Bretagne, l'Institut Mines Télécom (Proposal in response to the generic ANR 2103 call for "network")

Dear Colleague,

I am happy to confirm by this letter the support of the European Association of Technology Enhanced Learning (EATEL) to the network project ORPHEE, coordinated by Télécom Bretagne, Institut Mines Télécom, on behalf of a consortium associating French research teams on e-education, bringing together various disciplines such as the humanities, education sciences, and computer science.

This network is a great opportunity for us to consolidate the e-education community at the international level and it will facilitate our future collaborative research. Created in 2007 as a sustainability measure for EU funded networks of excellence, EATEL fosters a vibrant community of European research laboratories and groups by sponsoring high profile TEL events like the European Conference on Technology Enhanced Learning, the Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning for doctoral students, a set of very active Special Interest Groups which orchestrate international collaborative research in TEL, and services like hosting research results from R&D projects and videoconferencing facilities to support international working groups. We foresee a rich collaboration between EATEL and ORPHEE which have a common vision for the actions needed to support collaboration in multidisciplinary research in e-Education.

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