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**Letter of Intent**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby the representative of Olomoucký kraj (Olomouc Region), confirms that our organization, as representative of the Region, supports its commitment in the new Thematic Area „Water Smart Territories Partnership for Industrial Modernisation“ (WTS).

The identified thematic area is linked to the Research and innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) of our region. Water is one of the key areas for Smart specialization of the region, described as follows

Pumping and Water Management Technology - The area involves pumping devices, systems for fluid transport, water management facilities, membrane technology, and wastewater treatment plan

We are interested in participating in the development of the Thematic Area, attending meetings together with the other participating regions as well as implementing communication and information measures related activities and contribute to the identification of joint investment projects.

Our prefered working topics within WST working areas are the following:

* Resilient Infrastructure
* Water services management and multistakeholder governance
* Circular economy
* Digitalisation of water services

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Sincerely,

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