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**Subject: Letter of Commitment to contribute as EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD member to the proposed EU funded TRACTION project based on the Horizon 2020 Topic SC1-BHC-36-2020 *Micro- and nano-plastics in our environment: Understanding exposures and impacts on human health***

Dr. Francisco Campos,

I am glad to accept your invitation to contribute to the “**TRACTION**” project that your consortium will submit for funding to the Horizon 2020 Topic **SC1-BHC-36-2020**.

The **Market Advisory Council** shows a strong interest in the project and its results that are oriented to compile a precise map of the distribution of micro- and nanoplastics in living organisms to assess the related risk on humans. We would like to be informed about the advances of the research activities that can improve the sustainability of future policies.

In case of success and your project is awarded the, the **Market Advisory Council** commits to participate **as a member of the TRACTION External Advisory Board** and hereby declares:

- Fully awareness of the TRACTION proposal and support to its scope and objectives;
- That the expected results of the project will have a very strong impact in the **Market Advisory Council** due to impact to the seafood market of exposure and impacts on human health to plastics in the marine environment.
- To protect and keep strictly confidential the information classified as such by disclosing parties, not disclosing it to third parties without the prior written consent of the involved disclosing parties:

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- To actively participate in **TRACTION** project as a member of its Expert Advisory Group by:
  - Identifying a contact person in the Organisation for the TRACTION project.
  - Providing advice on behalf of my organization to support the successful delivery of **TRACTION** project
  - Attending scheduled Expert Advisory Board meetings subject to the Market Advisory Council's agenda. (1 on-site events or online activities per year from 2021 to 2024).
  - Actively promoting the outputs of the project to support replication and exploitation
  - To promote project through networks

Travelling and accommodation costs required to participate in the activities of the Advisory Board will be covered by the TRACTION consortium.

I wish the **TRACTION** proposal every success in the application process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G. Pastoor'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Guus Pastoor,**  
**Chair of the Market Advisory Council**