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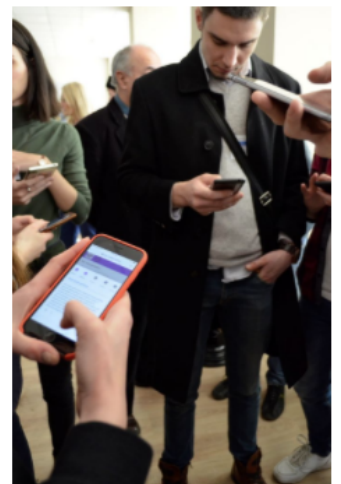


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The City of Belgrade | Secretariat for Environmental Protection

Subject: Climathon Belgrade – Letter of Support.

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia (Привредна комора Србије) expresses a strong belief regarding the importance of the EIT Climate-KIC Climathon Belgrade for the improvement of the Belgrade climate status and environmental protection.

Climathon is the largest climate action collective of its kind, uniting people in 145 cities, reaching 300+ million worldwide only during 2019, and is repeating each year. It is executed through climate challenge-solving idea-creation hackathons and by networking climate-positive businesses, start-ups, and local policymakers.

The effect of the Climathon hackathons is not only on ecological education and information of its participants, stakeholders, and public audience. During the Climathon, teams work hard on solving real, tangible challenges their cities face and that are defined by the representatives of their city, thus finding solutions for climate change. Teams use local knowledge, creativity, and innovative capabilities, and support of mentors, local and international experts to inform their solutions and to lead them toward executable projects. Multiple solutions created around the world during Climathons are examples of this success story <https://climathon.climate-kic.org/en/solutions> and are being implemented by several cities afterward.

Climathon is a rare possibility for the City and its Secretariat for Environmental Protection, to delegate and crowdsource climate/environmental challenges to external professionals, their citizens, to increase communication and to use the power of citizens science, collective creativity, and crowdsourced grassroots work.

According to this, it is of additional importance that the local Climathon organizer (ChaOS, NGO, with its partners), develops IT infrastructure (Colabo.Space and Play-Sustainability) to support Climathon, the processes of collective creativity, citizens science and interactive education on complex challenges, with focus on climate/environmental challenges.

We express our support for Climathon Belgrade and ChaOS, NGO, local Climathon organizer, whom we already partnered with during the Climathon 2019/20 series of the events.

Kind regards



Siniša Mitrović, Director Centre for Circular Economy



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Министарство за заштиту животне средине

Предмет: Писмо подршке организацији Climathon Belgrade - ReMaking Tesla

Привредна комора Србије изражава снажно уверење о значају *Climathon Belgrade* пројекта за побољшање климатских услова у граду Београду и заштиту животне средине.

Climathon је највећа колективна акција овог типа, која уједињује људе у 145 градова, с досегом више од 300 милиона људи широм света само током 2019. године, а понавља се сваке године. Реализује се путем хакатона, у току кога се креирају идеје које се баве климатским изазовима, те умрежавањем предузећа, са позитивним ефектом на климу, старт-уп компаније и локалне креаторе политике.

Привредна комора Србије придружила се локалном организатору, удружењу KeOC (*ChaOS*) и партнерима у организацији "*Climathon + Remaking Tesla*" у 2019. и 2020. години, подржавајући пројекат оперативно, експертизом као и суфинансирањем пројекта кроз грант EIT Climate-KIC европске заједнице знања и иновација.

Оцењујемо да је локални организатор испунио очекивања и успешно имплементирао оперативно захтеван догађај *Climathon*, који је, по броју регистрованих учесника, највећи у источној Европи о чему сведочи <https://cha-os.org/en/odrzan-climathon-remaking-tesla-2019-20/>.

Организатор је показао да поседује капацитет и искуство у овој области, те поседује пројектни тим са високим квалификацијама за реализацију овог и релевантних пројеката. Обезбедио је успешну медијску промоцију (Интернет, друштвене мреже, ТВ, радио, новине), подигао је ниво знања и вештина и информисаности из области заштите животне средине и климатских промена. Значајно је унапређено стање у поменутим областима, а активисти су обучени до нивоа да су практично решавали проблеме. Интердисциплинарним приступом пројекат унапређује међусекторску сарадњу и партнерства и адресира циљне групе младих, стартапова, представника науке, привреде и локалне самоуправе.

Према нашем искуству, ово је био најмасовнији и насадржајније организован *Climathon* у Србији до сада. По стручности, броју предавача и ментора, те броју, интензитету и квалитету активности учесника, значајно се истакао.

Climathon је део Европске заједнице за знање и иновације - највећег јавно-приватног партнерства посвећеног примени иновативних решења у борби против климатских промена. То партнерство надилази локална решења, повезује градове, регионе и државе а његова снага је у мрежи професионалаца и знања. Учешћем у њој, локалне иницијативе могу да профитирају приступом информацијама и алатима, као и повезивањем с истомишљеницима. Сви учесници *Climathon*-а аутоматски постају део ове мреже.

Сходно томе, од додатног је значаја то што су удружење *ChaOS* и Форум *ReMaking Tesla*¹ развили и даље развијају ИТЦ инфраструктуру (*Colabo.Space*² и *Play Sustainability*³) која је употребљена за подршку *Climathon*-у и процесима колективне креативности, грађанске науке и интерактивне едукације о сложеним изазовима, са фокусом на климатске и еколошке изазове. Овим поменутом *Climathon* мисија "гЛокалног" (глобално-локалног) умрежавања добија оперативни алат.

Ефекат *Climathon* хакатона није само еколошко образовање и информисање његових учесника, заинтересованих страна и јавности. Током овог хакатона тимови напорно раде на решавању стварних, опипљивих изазова са којима се град суочава и које дефинишу представници њиховог града, проналазећи тако конкретна решења за климатске промене и заштиту животне средине (између осталог у домену: управљања отпадом и отпадним водама, као и заштите од загађења ваздуха). Тимови користе локално знање, креативност и иновативне способности и подршку ментора, локалних и међународних стручњака, како би се информисали у својим решењима и водили их ка извршивим пројектима. Многа решења која су створена широм света током *Climathon*-а су примери ове приче о успеху <https://climathon.climate-kic.org/en/solutions> и имплементирана су у више градова након тога. Овим се активности пројекта усклађују и са јавним политикама и јавним интересима.

Climathon је ретка могућност да Град и његов Секретаријат за заштиту животне средине делегирају и краудсорсују (*crowdsourcing*) изазове града из области климатских промена и заштите животне средине, ка екстерним професионалцима, својим грађанима, да повећају комуникацију, те да користе моћ грађанске науке (*citizens science*), колективну креативност и краудсорсован рад заједнице.

Изражавамо нашу подршку пројекту "Climathon Belgrade - ReMaking Tesla" и удружењу *ChaOS*, с великом надом и очекивањима од наредних догађаја.

 Синиша Митровић, руководиоца
Центар за циркуларну економију

¹ <https://remakingtesla.com/>

² <https://colabo.space/>

³ <https://cha-os.org/en/play-sustainability/>

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ChaOS - Cultural Humane Art of Science

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SUBJECT: Support of the Secretariat for the project "EcoColabo - e-Space for Climate actions".

The Secretariat for Environmental Protection supports innovative projects that develop ITC platforms to improve and enable the organization of climate and environmental events, especially when addressing the overcoming of the COVID-19 pandemic and the promotion of cross-border cooperation.

Given that the platform is being developed for use at Climathon, which is supported by the Secretariat, we believe the project will help winning teams develop their ideas, and communicate ideas to the Secretariat, as well as align the ideas with relevant policies. The development of the previous version of the platform was supported by the Secretariat and enabled the successful implementation of Climathon Belgrade, despite COVID-19. We recognize the sustainability of the project through the flexibility of the proposed platform in order to use it for a variety of events, as well as enabling the participation of physically distant participants. The platform's focus on ITC support for collective creativity and innovation is also important for offline events.

With respect,

Deputy Head of the City Administration of the City of Belgrade
Secretary of the Secretariat
Ivana Vilotijević
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Предмет: Подршка за пројекат "EcoColabo - e-Space for Climate actions"

Секретаријат за заштиту животне средине подржава иновативне пројекте који развијају ИТЦ-платформе за унапређење и омогућавање организације климатских и догађаја из области заштите животне средине, посебно када адресирају превазилажење COVID-19 пандемије и унапређење прекограничне сарадње.

Узевши у обзир да се платформа развија за употребу на Climathon-у, који је подржан од стране Секретаријата сматрамо да ће пројекат помоћи победничким тимовима у развијању њихових идеја, те у комуникацији идеја ка Секретаријату, као и њиховом лакшем усаглашавању са релевантним полисама. Развој претходне верзија платформе је подржан од Секретаријата и омогућио је успешну реализацију Climathon Belgrade, упркос COVID-19. Препознајемо одрживост пројекта кроз флексибилност предложене платформе у циљу употребе за разноврсне догађаје, као и омогућавање учешћа физички удаљених учесника. Фокус платформе на ИТЦ подршку за колективну креативност и иновацију, од значаја је и за offline догађаје.

С поштовањем,

Заменика начелника
Градске управе града Београда
Секретар Секретаријата
Ивана Вилотијевић



EcoColabo - Letter of Support

After years of managing the large community of Climathon organizers around the world, I recognize the importance of providing an IT platform customized to support Climathon processes.

The year 2020 saw Climathons being organized mostly online due to COVID-19. It was and is still a challenge to local organizers. It forces them to give up their regular practices to fit the new reality. This new reality asks for new tools. Furthermore, our experience tells us that our communities have diverse needs, causing difficulty to fit them all.

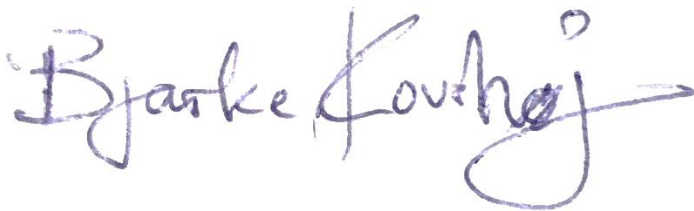
Apparently, the e-platform **EcoColabo**, being developed based on the efforts and experience of our local Climathon organizer, ChaOS NGO, and its partners, promises the required flexibility based on the **ColaboFlow™** and **Colabo.Space™** research and development.

I support the *EcoColabo* and projects related to its development. We will aim to provide feedback to help it fit the Climathon process. We are helping ChaOS in networking with the community and local organizers toward this goal.

I, always look for innovation, so we are keen to improve ideation, open-innovation, and structured dialogue across Climathon communities and with policymakers. Thus, we are looking forward to augmenting face-to-face Climathons with the platform's support for collective creativity and innovation.

Once ready, we will be happy to promote it in our community.

Climathon Lead, Bjarke Kovshøj

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bjarke Kovshøj". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Letter of Interest and support

To Whom It May Concern,

Oslo, Norway; February 20th, 2020

Induct AS and *ChaOS* share visions and have a history of collaboration in the research and development context. The cooperation focuses on **research and innovation in business and business of innovation**, more precisely about **designing the systems for open innovation, collaboration, ITC ecosystems for social good**, and on the methodology for **scaling them**.

Induct *ChaOS* in few consortiums, including the H2020 *Scalable Collective Mind* proposal and projects related to **innovation and co-creation in environmental actions and sustainable development**.

Induct AS and I have participated in, partnered on, and sponsored several international events that *ChaOS* (co-)organized, including ***Climathon Oslo***, ***Climathon Belgrade***, ReMaking Tesla Forum, *ProtopiaLabs*, the International event *Futurizer*, etc. We can confirm our satisfaction with the capability of *ChaOS* (and its team lead by Sinisha Rudan and Sasha Rudan) to organize complex multidisciplinary events on a high international level of quality.

Induct AS and I joined the initiative *ProtopiaLabs* initiative, which gathered representatives of several Innovation Labs (Education and Social Change) from around Europe and we co-founded the ProtopiaLab Norway. Later on, it led to co-creation of the international forum *ReMaking Tesla*, where we jointly design and educate transformation (and IT tools) toward more **innovative and collectively creative societies**.

Due to the ongoing cooperation of **Induct** with **United Nations on innovation in sustainability**, and the work by *ChaOS* & “*ReMaking Tesla*” teams on education, research, co-creation, and development of IT-support for collaborations in interdisciplinary fields like Sustainable Development, I recognize *ChaOS* expertise in **interdisciplinary research, sustainable development, management, and development**.

As part of the “*Climathon Belgrade - ReMaking Tesl*” initiative, we will coordinate the merging of *Colabo.Space* of *ChaOS* and *Induct Software* into an ITC ecosystem for social good, to be used by the project’s community.

I am excited to see what *ChaOS*, Remaking Tesla and *Climathon* in partnership with *Induct software* will bring regarding building ICT infrastructure for networking of climate activists, building a community of stakeholders including policymakers, both regionally and globally, for which I’m cordially giving a recommendation.

Sincerely,



Alf Martin Johansen
Induct AS
CEO

Писмо подршке за
Climathon + Remaking Tesla и пратећи ИТЦ-екосистем

<https://remakingtesla.com/>

Компанија Телеком Србија је препознала Удружење КеОС као поузданог организатора и партнера и финансијски и логистички подржала међународни форум интерактивне и ИТ-обогаћене едукације " **ReMaking Tesla - Practices that make a Genius** " већ од његовог оснивања 2017. године. И ове године наша компанија наставља кроз техничку подршку да подржава ReMaking Tesla и „Climathon + ReMaking Tesla 2019/20" где је ИТЦ технологија била у служби климе, животне средине и одрживог развоја.

Форум покрива циљну групу младих, стартапова, организација и тимова које се баве друштвеним добром, те стручњака из релевантних области. Као друштвено одговорна компанија Телеком Србија константно подржава бројне пројекте из области културе, науке и спорта и на тај начин даје свој допринос очувању како савремених тако и традиционалних вредности.

Исказујемо наше задовољство професионалном организацијом догађаја од стране КеОС-а, избором репрезентативних садржаја радионица и националних и међународних предавача, као и инклузивним приступом садржајима.

Удружење КеОС је испунио очекивања и договорене обавезе, адекватно промовисао компанију Телеком Србија пре и након догађаја кроз градске и националне медије, друштвене мреже, као и на самом догађају кроз штампани материјал, видео пројекције и кроз Colabo.Space апликацију коју су учесници користили.

На основу наведених резултата сарадње, можемо срдечно препоручити КеОС као поузданог партнера, а ReMaking Tesla форум као репрезентативан и иновативан догађај од јавног интереса, вредан подршке.

ТЕЛЕКОМ СРБИЈА



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EcoColabo

collabo-platform for climate-related activities

PlaySustainability! is integrated in the **EcoColabo** platform for facilitating European cross-border climate actions and collaboration.

As a result, its reach and impact are spreading to all continents, through EcoColabo primary objective of supporting **Climathon** - the biggest collective climate action taking place in 55 countries (<https://climathon.climate-kic.org/>)

A **consortium** around EcoColabo (including *PlaySustainability!*) is formed to support it and spread its impact, with organizations and institutions from **several countries**, including: Romania, Serbia, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Croatia, Montenegro, Spain, Russia, and Norway.

The Letters of Support from some of the consortium members are provided in continuation of the document:

EcoColabo Consortium Letter of Support and Commitment

The **signers** express their will to continue and widen collaboration on the **EcoColabo** platform (a colabo-platform for climate-related activities) as members of the EcoColabo consortium, applying for grants to further develop it, and promoting it toward wider reach, and practice it in their local **Climathon** events - as we recognize the values that international events, like Climathon (the biggest collective climate action) bring to our region, and its capacity for advancing face-to-virtual (hybrid, both face-to-face and virtual) climate actions. Consortium members will respect the intellectual property of the consortium members and partners.

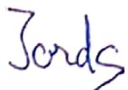
The **motivation** for the EcoColabo platform and our mutual commitment comes from the recognized challenges of our regular workflows and based on the increased difficulties of such work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will collaborate on identifying the challenges and designing more optimal workflows, methodologies and tools which will ultimately contribute to the EcoColabo platform. This would **include** surveys, meetings and co-design (participatory design) and participatory action research.

As such, the EcoColabo platform will **expand on** Colabo.Space¹ (the underlying collaborative IT ecosystem), ColaboFlow² (a platform for guiding face-to-virtual workflows), PlaySustainability³ (a set of gamified methodologies and tools for developing understanding on the SDG and Climate Change challenges), and finally, Bukvik⁴ (a cross-language and cross-culture infrastructure) that are made available to the EcoColabo members by the ChaOS⁵ NGO and LitTerra Foundation⁶.

The **outcome** we aim for is the set of the best practices, policies, and a customizable and universally applicable EcoColabo platform that will help with the cross-city and cross-border (language) collaboration, open-innovation and knowledge sharing. It will additionally investigate and address the **problems of pre-events** (warm up, introduction, knowledge awareness, community building) and **post-event** (results impact and guidance on transforming ideas into practical solutions).

Stelian Iordache
Chairman of the Board of Directors



¹ Colabo.Space: <http://colabo.space/>

² ColaboFlow: <https://colabo.space/en/flow/>

³ PlaySustainability: <https://cha-os.org/en/play-sustainability/>

⁴ Bukvik: <http://bukvik.litterra.net>

⁵ ChaOS: <http://cha-os.org/>

⁶ LitTerra Foundation: <https://litterra.net/en/home/>



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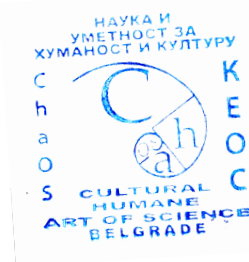
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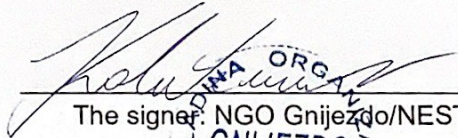
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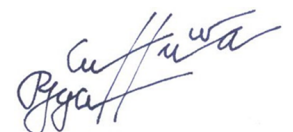
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