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Dear Prof. Mekjavić,

We would like to confirm ESA's interest in the Lunabitat project.

The project goal, to study concepts aiming at evaluating concomitant effects of hypobaric hypoxia and simulated weightless and/or lunar gravity, is novel and highly relevant for exploration class spaceflight missions. The close coordination with space agencies is appreciated. Furthermore, the aspects of benefit of space research to life on Earth are important.

ESA is looking forward to act as an observer to the project, participate in workshop activities and to provide inputs related to standardised measurements currently used in ESA ground-based activities.

Best regards,



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