



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORT

LETTER OF SUPPORT

We would like to express our interest for the **PLANICA** project, to be applied to the REGPOT 1 call for proposals in 7th Framework Programme (hereinafter FP7).

The Government of Slovenia in its ROP foresees the Planica Valley project as one of the most important complex development projects in the period 2007-2013. The total sum of Structural Funds to be invested mainly in urban infrastructure is around 100mio €.

In this light, the **PLANICA** REGPOT 1 project will enrich and enhance our plans for Planica Valley by incorporating the excellence of Slovenian and EU research into it.

We strongly support the intention of Jožef Stefan Institute to develop the project to a level which would enable PLANICA research centre to qualify for "European Infrastructural Translational Research Facility Planica".

The research topics the aforementioned project focuses on, namely the: Prevention and treatment of deconditioning as a consequence of inactivity is not important only for sport but even to greater extent to elderly and ill population because it focuses on several problems, which are defined in the FP7 as priorities.



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