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Dear colleagues of the Steering Committee,

as member of the External Advisory Board of the Skybelt project I am writing you with few comments arisen during an online meeting I recently had with Luca.

As Skybelt project will end in the mid of November 2023, Luca has reported me the advancements of the project during the last year together with a clear figure of the project. Despite it was not easy to check the entire content of the teaching material because of the language, I was well impressed about some modules have been designed and modernised. I believe students could benefit from this modernisation and acquire useful competences and skills to be exploited in labour market.

We went also quickly into all the other activities performed by the project, from the acquired equipments and teaching web platform to the dissemination activities.

The contributions presented at international conferences represent a remarkable way to disseminate the activities of the project to industrial and academic peers.

Few minor comments have also arisen for the sustainability of the project after its forthcoming end:

- please try to involve a larger number of Master students in Asian Universities to impact even better at this level
- please try to improve the engagement of PhD students in research and skills development.

Thanks for involving me, I wish you all the best for the project

Prof. Maurizio DE LUCIA