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To whom it may concern

Oggetto: Project SKYBELT

Dear Luca, Dear colleagues of the Steering Committee,

as member of the External Advisory Board of the Skybelt project I am now writing you with few comments arisen during a second meeting I recently had online with Luca. At the time of our first meeting, more than one year ago, Luca reported me the selected modules in Asian Partner Universities together with the details of their syllabuses. In general, I found almost all the modules very pertinent with the topic of the project. The few that were apparently less in line with the topic could actually result in an added value for the competences and skills of the new engineers with enhanced knowledge in the topic of the project. The results of the initial survey, indeed, had stressed the interest of the market towards engineers also with knowledge in control and maintenance of renewable energy systems.

After more than one year, I am pleased to be informed about the progresses of the project. We went quickly into the teaching material and I found it in line with EU standards and the current content in our Universities.

Few minor comments have also arisen that I am confident you could implement in the forthcoming months prior the end of the project:

- ✓ please be sure that you have taught at least once all the modernised modules also by introducing laboratory activities with the use of the equipment purchased with the project.
- ✓ please try to have an impact at all levels. Hence, in those institutions where the modules at master/PhD levels are not much try to do your best in extending the impact also for the students at these levels.

Thanks for involving me, I wish you all the best for the next steps of Skybelt project.

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