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Letter of Support to the FLPP project proposal “*Sustainable peatlands strategies for restoration of peat extraction sites, Peat4Res*” (Ilgtspējīgas stratēģijas kūdras ieguves vietu atjaunošanai, Peat4Res)

To whom It may concern,

Herewith, “Laflora” Ltd. acknowledges its interest to support the proposed project “**(Sustainable peatlands strategies for restoration of peat extraction sites, *Peat4Res*)**” (Peat4Res) under the Horizon FLPP Latvian program, as a key stakeholder.

In the light of the Green Deal and 2050 Carbon neutrality strategies in the EU and Latvia, the overarching objective of the project ***Peat4Res*** is to evaluate and strengthen solutions toward the restoration and remediation of peatlands used for peat extraction in a sustainable way.

“Laflora” Ltd. believes the assessment method proposed in the project will provide a consistent approach and tool for peat industry operators to implement consistent solutions for sustainable management of peatlands during and after the extracting time. In this way, the project is beneficial for more sustainable use of local natural resources with an emphasis on the future preservation of ecosystem services.

The proposed approach is also useful to potentially be used for “Laflora” Ltd. climate-neutral strategy toward a sustainable reconversion of the peat bogs from environmental, economic and social aspects.

We acknowledge that “Laflora” Ltd. supports the project idea and would like to be invited to project workshops towards a process of knowledge capacity building in tandem with RTU.

Your sincerely,

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“Laflora” Ltd. Chairman of the Board