



To: Institute of Energy Systems and Environment
Riga Technical University

LETTER OF SUPPORT

28 April 2023, Olaine (Latvia)

The hazardous waste management company "BAO" hereby confirms its intention to support the project application of Riga Technical University (RTU) " **The Carbon Cure: a Pathway to Decarbonized Health**" (**Carbon Cure**) as the stakeholder. The supported RTU project has been submitted to the Fundamental and applied research programme funded by the Latvian Science Council in the open project tender.

The aim of the project is to develop a roadmap for decision-makers and healthcare institutions on pathway of healthcare sector to carbon neutrality in an environmentally and cost-effective manner using technological solutions and resource management tools. Considering the fact that "BAO" is involved in management of health care waste and hazardous waste of majority of Latvian health care institutions, we see that the proposed project could provide further advantages by allowing the health resource/waste management company to explore new technological and management approaches to optimise the health care system towards climate neutrality targets.

"BAO" provides with a full service for the hazardous waste management (collection, transportation, recycling and recovery). Among the other hazardous waste "BAO" ensures collection and treatment of the infectious textile waste coming from health care institutions as well as collection and management of absorbents and protective clothing contaminated with hazardous substances.

"BAO" regularly follows the scientific achievements in waste management field to ensure high quality waste management services corresponding to circular economy principles.

Thus, "BAO" expresses a strong interest in the results of the "**Carbon Cure**" project and corresponding dissemination activities.

Māris Kalniņš

Chairman of the Board

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