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Letter of support for and participation in the CESEU project under Horizon 2020 Call LC-SC3-EE-16-2018-2019-2020: "Supporting public authorities to implement the Energy Union."

To Whom It May Concern:

Târgu Mureș Municipality expresses its strong interest in participating in the Central and Eastern European Sustainable Energy Union (CESEU) project.

Structured approaches are needed for communities to address the complex actions that are required to achieve the EU's ambitious carbon mitigation goals. The Covenant of Mayors Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) methodology has been found to be extremely effective in reducing carbon emissions and in helping communities to comply with EU regulations.

These are in alignment with our own goals which includes empowering of sustainable energy development and efficient use of local resources. However, with our limited capacity, it would be difficult to initiate such a planning process or implement the plan once it is completed, which is why we welcome the opportunity to participate within the CESEU project.

In collaboration with Alba Local Energy Agency – ALEA, we will engage in the planning process for developing a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP), involving as wide a range of stakeholders as possible. We will then seek to implement the SECAP, including specific initiatives that fit both the priorities of our community and represent a shared concern for the CEE region.

By developing the SECAP and implementing these actions, we believe that we can contribute towards the goals of attracting financing to the region to reduce carbon emissions. In addition to participating in training and technical assistance to achieve these, we will attend other project activities when feasible.

Participation in this project would be a great opportunity for **Târgu Mureș Municipality** so we eagerly anticipate positive consideration of the CESEU proposal.

Sincerely,

Mayor of the Municipality of Târgu Mureș,

Dr. Dorin Florea