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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Assoc. Prof. Viktor Prokop, Ph.D.

I am writing to express my strong support for Associate Professor Viktor Prokop in connection with his professorship appointment procedure.

Viktor Prokop and I first met in March 2024, when we were both visiting professors at the Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale (ULCO) in Dunkirk, France, at the invitation of Prof. Blandine Laperche. We subsequently served together as round-table panelists at the Spring of Innovation, an annual seminar organized by the Research Network on Innovation in Nancy. Since then, we have collaborated as guest editors of a special issue of the *Journal of Innovation Economics & Management* entitled "Innovative Business Models in a Circular Economy to Promote Business Responsibility." I also follow Viktor Prokop's publications, which appear in leading journals in the field. Throughout our collaboration, I have come to know him as a talented, rigorous, and ambitious scholar with advanced expertise in innovation ecosystems and the circular economy.

I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

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