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## Letter of Support

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TUBITAK recognizes Turkish Academic Network and Information Center (ULAKBIM), as the main coordinator of TR-Grid National Grid Initiative.

Partners of TR-Grid Initiative which was established in 2003 have been actively performing in SEE-GRID, EUMEDGRID, SEE-GRID-2 and EGEE-2 projects. We confirm the active participation of the TR-Grid institutions in FP7 projects, with ULAKBIM as the contractor.

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