Letter of commitment to the Strategic research council proposal

“ILVES - **ILVES:** **I**lmastomyönteiset ja **v**ähäriskis**e**t kuljetu**s**ratkaisut

 ILVES: Develop**i**ng **l**ow carbon and lo**w** risk transport syst**e**m**s”**

Hereby our organization commits to be a partner / participant in advisory committee in the ILVES consortium.

The main aim of this proposal is to scientifically support the sustainable development in Finnish maritime activities and in Finnish food, export and import securities. The project is focusing on the low carbon emissions in Finnish maritime activities, on the development of new transportation along the Finnish inland waterways and on the oil spill risk management, on the food security of Finland as part of the worldwide markets. Moreover, the development of scientific methods to better support the environmental and economic activities and policy designs is in important role in the proposal. If successfully funded, ILVES proposal will build on the established, earlier research and on innovation partnerships to find common answers to the challenges related to the market based and governmental management of transportation systems, sustainable low-carbon fuels and maritime safety.

We find these areas highly relevant for our organisation and we are committed to be active members of the consortium/advisory board. We will provide our expertise to help the ILVES consortium to achieve the challenging scientific goals to support Finnish and international policy.

Helsinki, xx.4.2014

Signed by Timo Tiedontaritsija

Name and organisation, position in organisation