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LETTER OF COMMITMENT

To participate as partner of the project "SKILL SHORTAGE"
@LIS Call for Proposals (e-learning and cultural diversity)

The "REGIONE TOSCANA - DIPARTIMENTO SVILUPPO ECONOMICO AREA DELLE POLITICHE REGIONALI DELL'INNOVAZIONE E DELLA RICERCA" (Tuscany Region in Italy), would like to co-operate on the pilot project "SKILL SHORTAGE", initially proposed by the LRE-EGO-CreaNET Research Educational Laboratory of the University of Florence, Italy, under the @LIS program call.

Starting from the consideration that the Tuscany Region <www.regione.toscana.it> develops strategies and demonstration projects of innovative applications based on open source software, for the innovation and internationalization of SME's particularly reaching co-operative activities for the development of Information Society among Latin America and European Countries, we would be pleased to co-operate with the project promoter and all of other partners in the following aspects of the project development described in : <http://www.edscuola.it/archivio/lre/alis/index.htm>

Our participation can contribute to:

* Co-operate for creating and implementing strategies for innovative Knowledge Management, as a result of an open dialogue process between Tuscany Government and other Regional Institutions of partner's Countries in Europa and in Latin American Countries, reinforcing regional and ubregional collaboration aiming to support internationalization of SME's and to improve the development of policies that foster the access to communication networks by citizen, with the purpose of bridging "digital divide".

* Giving a contribute for developing and implementing a sustainable interconnection among Universities and Centers of Research and SME's technological innovation of Net-Learning approach to life long education for innovative knowledge management, in a way to generate an harmonization for economic integration processes in a cultural diversity scenario between Europe and Latin America contemporary growth of Information Society.

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