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To: **HOP Ubiquitous S.L.**
Att. **Dr. Antonio Jara**

Subject: Letter of support for CO2 Marketplace - EIT Digital project proposal

I am very pleased to provide this letter in support of the project proposal CO2 Marketplace, submitted to the EIT Digital 2021. The project aims at assessing the impacts of using blockchain combined with Artificial Intelligence applications in public administration services and organizational process by putting together a BCaaS piloting environment and a compound assessment methodology tailored to unveil the whole spectrum of related impacts, opportunities, risks, benefits and barriers that the use or the transition over a disruptive technology such as blockchain can bring also combined with other technologies as AI.

CO2 Marketplace will produce a relevant use-case for Blockchain technology. On behalf of Alastria Blockchain Ecosystem, in my capacity as board member and CTO, I would like to confirm our intent to participate as interested stakeholders and local experts in the **CO2 Marketplace project**, coordinated and led by HOP Ubiquitous.

Alastria Blockchain Ecosystem in general is interested in such innovative and interdisciplinary approaches in the context of assessing the impact of deploying disruptive technologies in cities. We find that potential cooperation and the establishment of concrete synergies between the research institutions, SMEs and networks to promote sustainable and integrative urban futures will be crucial for a successful delivery and overall success of such initiatives. We therefore fully support this initiative and looking forward to furthering our cooperation in this strategic research area.

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Best regards
Madrid, 6th May 2020


Jesus Ruiz, CTO and Board of Directors