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Change

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To: Prof. Paolo Manzelli
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Dear Prof. Manzelli,

I inform you that ICIE is interested in participating to the "Mental change" proposal to be developed in the VI EU framework and specifically in the priority "Citizens and governance in the knowledge-based society".

ICIE promotes, co-ordinates and implements projects of applied research and technological innovation of product and process, in co-operation with Italian and international research centres.

The principal fields of research are:

- new technologies;
- domotics;
- sustainable development;
- cultural assets;
- rehabilitation and maintenance.

ICIE develops and experiments new products, components and processes using the most advanced materials and technologies and exploiting the IT opportunities to promote both new businesses in the B2B and B2C sectors, but also to foster innovation in traditional field such as in the building sector and in the conservation and valorisation of the cultural heritage. Moreover, ICIE has devoted particular attention to projects in the environmental field, making a special commitment to spreading the 'energy culture' by promoting concepts, materials, technologies and processes aimed at optimum exploitation of the energy resource, energy saving, the rational use of energy, and use of renewable energy sources.

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King regards

The Head of ICIE

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