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To whom it may concern:

I currently serve as the Director of the [Vital-IT](#) group at the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, a High Performance Computing (HPC) resource fully dedicated to life science.

I hereby confirm that Vital-IT will contribute to the Cyprus Institute HPC platform by providing a comprehensive collection of biological databases, as maintained at the Vital-IT center and available for mirroring at the Cyprus Institute (CyI).

Our trained personnel from Vital-IT are ready to travel to Cyprus, at CyI expense, to oversee the technical implementation of the mirroring process. Vital-IT personnel can also assist, in Cyprus or remotely, and entirely at the discretion of Vital-IT, with the installation of software accessing these databases. It is understood that the aforementioned activities will be undertaken as much as feasible in compliance with the standards and procedures recommended by the ELIXIR Consortium, of which the SIB is a full partner.

Sincerely

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