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Dear Mr. Versluis,

It is with great interest that Geodan learned about your initiative to develop a consortium Maps4Society. From our role as a company specialized in services in the GI domain (Geo data, GI Cloud services, and GI system integration).

Research is important to us. Our position in the market is determined by the use and implementation of cutting edge GI technology (e.g. cloud technology, crowd sourcing, big data, mobile technology and open data). It is the key for new business in market domains where we want to remain or become more successful (e.g. crisis/incident management, water, urban - smart cities), or in domains where we want to develop new GI concept (Energy, Object Life cycle management).

We support your consortium and your programme because we see a large benefit for our organisation to team up in a knowledge network in the "golden triangle" (government, business and research institutes). This is essential to be successful in the above mentioned domains. It is also important for Geodan to gain a stronger link to the Topsectoren by means of the consortium.

We hereby declare that our organisation is open to discuss opportunities for contributions to project proposals.

Maps4Society is an important initiative that will be a crucial enabler for the Dutch industry to improve and extend their business. Maps4Society will enable the Netherlands science community to reach and keep a top level position in a broad range of domains. It will allow us to play a leading role in the research and innovation into open, shared, and linked location data and how it can be used in many fields of application.

Sincerely
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