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Letter of Support

Dear Jose Maria Marin,

Thank you very much for the congratulations on my re-election as mayor of Detmold.

I am writing to express our strong support for our joint cooperation. I believe that this partnership is of great value for the citizens of Detmold and also for our administration.

Detmold is proud to be a member of OGP Local and wants to deepen the collaboration with civil society in co-creating the second local action plan.

Furthermore Detmold will continue to be an active member of this global community, leading by example, supporting other members with peer exchanges, and engaging at the local, national, and international level to promote the values of open government.

Detmold and OGP local stand for:

- transparency (administrative actions should be open and comprehensible; information, data and decisions should be publicly accessible)
- participation and citizen involvement (Citizens and civil society organizations should be allowed to actively participate in shaping policy – for example, in the planning, implementation and monitoring of measures)
- accountability (public administrations should act responsibly and accountably towards the population and civil society)

- inclusion and inclusion of all groups (decisions and participation should involve all parts of society- especially marginalized or underrepresented groups)
- open data and information transparency (data and information from the administration should be accessible and usable for citizens – „Open Data“)
- combating corruption and promoting good governance -integrity (transparency, openness and participation are intended to prevent corruption and abuse)
- sustainability and future proof development (OGP Local also addresses topics such as sustainable urban and municipal development, the environment and social justice – open government in the sense of sustainable public administration)

Together we stand for open, responsible and citizen-centered government action.

I am confident that this cooperation will have significant positive impact on the administration of Detmold and its citizens now and in the coming years.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Kind regards



Frank Hilker

Mayor of Detmold