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Dear Professor Vervier,

In response to the call for proposals that you have issued for the preparation of an Integrated Infrastructure Initiative in Nuclear Science (I3NS), I would like to make you aware of our interest. Although the main mission of CERN concerns particle physics, it is a fact that our low and medium energy accelerators are also used for nuclear physics and we are indeed very concerned by the present and future needs of the ISOLDE community that we host.

For the accelerators, and after consulting you, we will not formally propose any specific subject for the I3NS, but we shall rather volunteer to participate actively to the EURISOL design studies. This proposal will soon be sent to the EURISOL Steering Committee.

However, as a matter of principle, please take note of our interest to join in future studies and/or developments concerning accelerators that will be supported in the 6th Framework Programme of the European Community in general, and in the I3NS in particular.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlo Wyss".

Carlo Wyss
Director of Accelerators