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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. Jérémy Domis worked at Agrotechnology and Food Innovations, member of Wageningen University and Research Center, from March until August 2005. His work involved a desk study on the role of public-private partnerships in enabling knowledge and technology transfer to small and medium enterprises, which contributed to the strategic research agenda in Wageningen University and Research Center, in particular Agrotechnology & Food Innovations. The work also resulted in a practical recommendation on the value and use of evaluation procedures in such partnerships, which was specifically composed for further discussion with the recently established European Technology Platform "Food for Life".

I experienced mr. Domis as an enthusiastic and constructive colleague, capable to work consistently on a complex problematic by independently producing tangible results. As supervisor of his work, I saw him come to grips with new analytical insights and unknown institutional configurations. He was strongly motivated by the idea that his conceptual and empirical work was of relevance for a strategic process and that it could be useful for decision makers in this process. I believe he experienced during his stay at A&F how complex organisations work and how research products can contribute to the proper functioning of such organizations. His work also involved linking the institutional dynamics of innovation and public-private partnerships to policy development at national and international levels.

Sincerely yours,

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