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## Re: Support Letter

Dear Distinguish Prof. WU Ning, Director General,

I'm very happy about information that the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) is calling for an application on 'One Belt and One Road' (OBOR) joint lab and that the Croatian - Chinese Joint Research Center for Ecological Environment Protection has been listed as one of 14 candidates.

I believe that effort aimed the China-Croatia Joint Lab on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services under the umbrella of OBOR initiative would serve towards the benefit of the wider scientific community of our countries.

We wish to express our support to this valued initiative, based on the concept of internationalization and mobility and foster a constructive exchange of ideas through close collaboration of the best institutions in the region. We share the beliefs at the core of this initiative, with hope to open new long-term opportunities for further developing of excellence in sciences.

Yours sincerely,

rofessor Damir Boras