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To Dr. Igor Papič  
Rector  
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Dear Mr. Papič!

University of Ljubljana has a significant experience of participating in Horizon-2020, which proves its interest to developing multilateral cooperation with international partners in research field.

Ural Federal University is the participant of the Russian project 5-100 (the project's aim is to maximize the competitive position of leading Russian universities among global research and education centers) which supports leading universities with effective management structure and international academic reputation. The following areas are considered priority areas for UrFU: Information Technologies and Human Being in the Information Society; Power Engineering, Resource Saving and Environmental Management; Flexible Technologies and New Materials; Living Systems and Health.

Ural Federal University has considerable expertise in the field of international relations and will be glad to make an input into implementing projects of academic consortiums of your University. Ksenia M. Tabarintseva-Romanova, Candidate of Science, is one of UrFU researchers working in this area. We have attached her CV to this letter and are sincerely hoping for future cooperation.

At present the call is open for the following topics:

Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism  
The societal value of culture and the impact of cultural policies in Europe  
Collaborative approaches to cultural heritage for social cohesion

Ural Federal University sees the importance of cooperation within the framework of Horizon 2020, but it will be happy to participate in other joint projects not limited to above mentioned topics.

More detailed information about the university can be found in Appendices.

Appendices:

- UrFU presentation
- UrFU publication activities

With best regards,  
Rector

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