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To whom it may concern

The Gran Sasso National Laboratory (National Institute of Nuclear Physics), in the framework of the experiment ERMES (Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring for Earth Sciences), is available to perform environmental radioactivity measurements of water and soil samples taken during Earth Mater Expedition - Nepal 2011. The data will be bound to current standards of confidentiality and any scientific publications will be made only under consensus of all partners.

Lucia Votano

Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'L. Votano', is written over the printed name and title. A diagonal line is drawn across the signature.