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Dear members of the selection commission,

It is with great pleasure that I fully endorse the nomination of Prof.dr. Tine De Moor for the Leo Waaijers Open Science Award.

In my experience, Prof. De Moor embodies the principles of Open Science. Her work departs from the values of developing reciprocal, transparent and durable relationships with societal stakeholders and community collectives. She has a strong focus on societal impact and excellent research through innovative collaborations with societal partners.

A compelling example of this is our shared NWA-ORC project "ECCO," in which co-creation and egalitarian collaboration with a wide range of societal partners forms the very foundation upon which the research project is built. This approach not only generates direct societal impact but also provides a valuable learning environment for the consortium's large group of early-career researchers, who gain first-hand experience with Open Science practices and nurtures building trustworthy relationships between societal and academic partners.

I strongly believe she is an outstanding candidate for this award.

Sincerely,



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