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Dear Richard

Thank you very much for your proposal regarding TIES endorsement of the surface temperature initiative. The TIES board discussed the project at their recent meeting in Dublin and the outcome is described below.

TIES is very happy to support this initiative, which they consider to be of global importance. TIES will nominate a board member as the link and would much appreciate being kept informed of progress within the initiative. We hope that TIES can assist and that there will be opportunities within TIES meetings to have updates on the work. The liaison board member will be Marian Scott of University of Glasgow, so please copy her into relevant emails etc.

TIES is not able to offer any financial assistance nor accept any financial liabilities with regard to the initiative but can publicise it and any outcomes if this was felt to be useful.

Best Regards,

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Don Stevens

For the TIES Board of Directors