



Ayuntamiento de Málaga
Área de Gobierno de Promoción Empresarial y del Empleo

Área de Innovación y Nuevas Tecnologías

World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
C/ Capitán Haya 42
28020 Madrid

Málaga, October 27th 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,


On behalf of the City of Málaga, we are pleased to inform you that we have been collaborating with the Knowdle Foundation & Research Institute since its inception and we frequently take part in their activities, so we are well aware of their competence, skills and know how. Therefore, we support the Knowdle Foundation & Research Institute project's application to UNWTO 2014 Awards:

BUAALA4Tourists: An Application For Media, Tourism & Health of a Big Data Optimizer Engine (Collective Intelligence Based) at WATSON over a FI-WARE Platform.

It is a novel application to the Tourism Industry of relevant technologies -now and in the foreseeable future- that allows semantic customization, not only of the user profiles, but also of the products and services offerings, both of a local and global nature, through the use of artificial intelligence and collective intelligence models developed by the aforementioned Foundation. This application fits most of the technological initiatives that the Innovation Management Area of the municipality currently promotes for the benefit of its citizens and businesses.

In summary, we consider the project is perfectly adequate for the 'UNWTO 2014 Awards' and we strongly support it.

Sincerely,


Mr. Antonio Quirós
Technical Director of Innovation and New Technologies
Málaga City Council

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