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Dear Madam/Sir,

As co-author of the following paper:

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I hereby certify that Virginia Tassinari, as one of the co-authors of this paper, has contributed to introducing the idea of ontologizing participatory design practices, and has been particularly focusing on the idea of ontological designing and its anthropological framework in the ontological turn (see: Arturo Escobar's work). Furthermore, she has been particularly focusing in section 3 and 4.2, where she significantly contributed to the idea of ontologizing by introducing De la Bellacasa's idea of care as a lens to ontologize participatory design practices, and particularly in exploring the use of ontological mapping and the co-creation of platforms for participation.

Kind regards,



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