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On behalf of the organising committee of the **benchmarking Exercise on short-term forecasting models for renewable energy**, we confirm by this letter, that the research team from the **Institute of Computer Science**, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, led by **Pavel Krc**, reached the best root mean square error (RMSE) and the second best mean absolute error (MAE) of the prediction of electrical power production from solar farms in the area of Catania, from all teams competing in this benchmarking exercise.

This exercise was organised within the project **COST ES1002 WIRE “Weather Intelligence for Renewable Energies”** in 2013. A number of 33 entries were submitted from 19 countries while 19 applicants went through the process and successfully submitted results.

The organising committee congratulates the involved research team from the Institute of Computer Science for this success.



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