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Subject: Programme "Structuring the European Research Area - Support for Research Infrastructures"
Call identifier: FP6-2002-Infrastructures-1
Proposal No 506065

Dear Prof. HENNING,

I inform you that the proposal entitled: "EUROpean Nuclear Structure Integrated Infrastructure Initiative (EURONS)", has been favourably evaluated by the Commission services with the help of independent experts. However, on the basis of the evaluation, the proposal's position in the resulting ranked lists of proposals and the budgetary limits, the Commission services are not currently in a position to proceed to contract negotiations on your proposal.

Negotiations could take place, in the event that another proposal with a higher ranking fails to complete the required contract negotiations, or that additional funding becomes available beyond initial projections. You would then be contacted again and requested to complete the documents for initiating contract negotiations.

You will also be informed in due time if the Commission cannot enter into contract negotiations on your proposal.

Please find attached for your information a copy of the evaluation summary report on your proposal. Please inform your partners of the outcome of the Commission's evaluation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elena RIGHI STEELE, Tel: +32-2-95213, Fax: +32-2-2992102, E-mail: Elena.Righi-Steele@cec.eu.int.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Malacarne', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marco Malacarne
Head of Unit

Encl.: Evaluation Summary Report