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Subject: Invitation to negotiations

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Proposal:212372 - EUROnu - Design Studies

Dear Dr. Edgecock,

Following the letters dated 12 and 27 July 2007 (D/531457) and (D/534300) on the same subject, I am pleased to inform you that the Commission services are now able to officially launch contract negotiations for a Grant Agreement for your proposal entitled: ***EUROnu: A High Intensity Neutrino Oscillation Facility in Europe.***

May I remind you that following the information meeting organised in Brussels on **6 September 2007**, a first version of both “Description of Work” and Grant Agreement Preparation Forms should be sent by e-mail to the Commission by the **18 September 2007**. May I also remind you that failure to respect this deadline will be considered by the Commission as a wish not to enter into the contract negotiations and therefore to withdraw your proposal.

I would be pleased if you could inform the other participants of the current situation, explaining however that this letter should not be regarded under any circumstances as a formal commitment by the Commission to provide financial support to your project, as this depends on the ***satisfactory conclusion of contract negotiations*** as well as on the completion of the formal selection process.

Yours faithfully,

Hervé PERO

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