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The Director-General

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Subject: Public stakeholder consultation – interim evaluation of Horizon 2020

Dear Horizon 2020 beneficiaries,

Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020), is already in its third year. An interim evaluation is now underway to assess whether the Programme is on track to achieve its objectives.

This interim evaluation will help improve the functioning of the remainder of Horizon 2020, and will play an important role in the preparations of a successor Programme.

We greatly value your participation in Horizon 2020 and your feedback is an essential part of its evaluation. Therefore, I would like to invite you to take part in the recently launched public consultation on this topic. The consultation will remain open until 15 January 2017:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/interim_h2020_2016/consultation_en.htm

I would like to thank you in advance for sharing your views.

Kind regards,

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