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Subject: Result of the first review of RI-261532 Project ViBRANT

Dear Dr. Vincent Smith,

Following the 1st review of your project held on 31 January 2012 and based on the attached Review report of the experts, the Commission has decided according to the provisions of Article II.23 of the grant agreement to:

- Allow the project to continue without modifications.

The Commission recommendations to be implemented are the following:

- The task list and the timing of the tasks for the remaining two years should be updated and included it in the next periodic management report.
- When fully deployed the ViBANT infrastructure will have the potential to become a crucial node in the overall e-infrastructure for biodiversity data. The project should work towards reaching a high level of integration of this node with other nodes of the e-infrastructure for biodiversity data, based on common standards and mutual benefits.

More details on the Commission approval of deliverables is set out in the enclosed Annex 1.

The result of the experts' review of the project is set out in the enclosed Review report (Annex 2).

According to Article II.23.8 of the grant agreement, you may make observations on the result of the review of your project within one month of reception of this letter. If you consider necessary please contact me to discuss the steps to be taken for implementing this decision.

Yours sincerely,

Krystyna Marek
Project Officer

Enclosure: Annex 1: Commission approval of deliverables
Annex 2: Review report

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Annex 1

Commission approval of deliverables

| STATUS OF DELIVERABLES | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| No. | Title | Status <i>(Approved/Rejected)</i> | Remarks |
| D2.1 | Distributing servers | Approved | |
| D3.1 | Training strategy | Approved | |
| D4.1 | Scratchpad common access point | Approved | |
| D4.2 | Ontology tools | Approved | Anticipated from month 24 |
| D5.1 | Prototype workflows and API | Approved | |
| D6.1 | XML mark up tool and service | Approved | |
| D7.1 | Community contributed bibliography | Approved | |
| D8.1 | Scratchpad modules engaging citizen scientists | Approved | |