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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/6332: request for additional information**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 01/11/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 03/11/2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

The description given in your application (i.e. access to all documents discussing Fiware/Fi-ware) does not enable us to identify concrete documents which would correspond to your request.

### **1. SCOPE: FIWARE CORRESPONDS TO A SIGNIFICANT SET OF ACTIVITIES**

As confirmed by the Competitiveness Council Conclusions, 28 May 2010, Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) are crucial for addressing grand European socio-economic challenges.

The Future Internet-Public-Private Partnership (FI-PPP) was announced in the *COM (2009) 479 final - A public-private partnership on the future internet* and launched through the *FI-PPP Work Programme 2011-2013* with an EC funding of €300 million. The FI-PPP programme was implemented through 3 phases and 38 projects. It ran almost 6 years and ended successfully in December 2016.

The Core Platform project launched in Phase 1 was called FI-WARE and during the FI-PPP programme FIWARE became the common brand name used for all the FI-PPP activities and results.

In October 2016 four large companies (Atos, Engineering, Orange and Telefonica) took the lead to set up the FIWARE Foundation, an independent foundation to be custodian of the FIWARE technology (an open service platform with around 50 open source software

components) and community (an evolving ecosystem of large companies, SMEs, developers, start-ups and users).

The FIWARE Open Day, 7/3/2017, marked the completion of the FI-PPP with the European Commission and industry passing the baton to the FIWARE Foundation guaranteeing the long-term evolution of FIWARE by its open-source developer community and establishing the FIWARE platform as an open-source alternative in the market place.

## 2. PROPOSED DOCUMENTS

Here are links to a set of relevant public reference documents:

- [COM \(2009\) 479 final - A public-private partnership on the future internet](#)
- [Future Internet - Public private Partnership, Work Programme 2011-2013](#)
- [Interim assessment of the FI-PPP, May 2012](#)
- [FI-PPP from research programme to innovation ecosystem. FI-PPP: 2nd interim evaluation, March 2015](#)
- [FIWARE Accelerate impact assessment and forecast](#)
- [Digibyte, 7/3/2017: FIWARE moves on: From research and innovation to setting European standards and business success](#)

## 3. CONCLUSION

Based on the above we therefore invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain, such as references, dates or periods during which the documents would have been produced, persons or bodies who drafted the documents, which aspect of FIWARE, etc.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us:

- by email to: [CNECT-E3@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CNECT-E3@ec.europa.eu)
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The 15 working days the time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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