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Ref: 01/2021

Subject: Acknowledgement of receipt, access to information - Funding information - Western Europe

Dear Ms Blagovesta Vodenicharova,

We acknowledge receipt of your request dated 1 March 2021 with subject "Funding information - Western Europe" Your request was registered under reference number Ref.: 01/2021. This reference number will be used for all correspondence related to your request.

In your request, you asked for a *"list of all funds granted in the last 5 years in Western European countries (Ireland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and Austria) in the In-vitro Dx Assay development and Biotech sectors."*

In accordance with your request, *"the funding data should include details on:*

- *Who receives the funding*
- *Where the beneficiary is located*
- *Amount of funding*
- *When was the funding granted and when it will expire*
- *Program name*
- *Reasons for funding: project name and details the beneficiary gets funds for"*

Although the title of your request mentions access to documents request, in substance, you are asking for a list of specifically collected information and not to documents held by the EIT.

Therefore, as formulated, your request does not fall under the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, and will be handled as an access to information request.

In accordance with the Decision on the Ethical and Organisational Code of Conduct of the EIT,¹ we will endeavor to provide you an answer within 15 working days. We will inform you during this period in case an extension of the deadline is necessary for providing a substantive answer to your request.

Yours sincerely,

David Tas

Acting Head of EIT Innovation Communities Unit

¹ Decision 14/2010 of the EIT on adopting the Ethical and Organisational Code of Conduct of the EIT.