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#### THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon 2020 – The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) (hereafter the 'H2020 Framework Programme Regulation')<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/743/EU establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) (hereafter the 'H2020 Specific Programme Decision')<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1290/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules for participation and dissemination in Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) (hereafter the 'Rules for Participation')<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>4</sup> (hereafter the 'Financial Regulation'), and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>5</sup> (hereafter the 'Rules of Application'), and in particular Article 204 thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) By Decision C(2013) 8631 of 10 December 2013, as last amended by Decision C(2015) 2453 of 17 April 2015, the Commission adopted its work programme for 2014-2015.
- (2) On the basis of this work programme, the Commission published the call for proposals H2020-INFRAIA-2014-2015 with the deadline 2 September 2014.
- (3) The Commission received 58 proposals under the topic INFRAIA-1-2014-2015.
- (4) None of these proposals failed to satisfy the admissibility/eligibility criteria set out in the work programme/call.

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OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 104.

OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 965.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 81.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

- (5) Fifty-eight proposals were evaluated and ranked by independent external experts, in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 15 of the Rules for Participation, Article 133(1) of the Financial Regulation and Article 204(1) of the Rules of Application.
- (6) Following this evaluation (and having regard to the available budget within the limit of the maximum variation of up to 20% of the indicative budget set out in the work programme –), the Commission authorising officer drew up a call ranked list, including proposals to be invited to grant preparation.
- (7) During grant preparation, the Commission authorising officer finalised further checks on double funding, ethics, security, operational and financial capacity and non-exclusion.
- (8) This decision concerns successful proposals which under Article 5(7) of the Horizon 2020 Specific Programme Decision require a Commission award decision in *mode décisionnel*.
- (9) Such decisions have been delegated by Commission Decision C(2014) 7046 of 1 October 2014 to the Director-General(s) that are competent for implementing the relevant part of the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme.
- (10) In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5(7) of the Specific Programme Decision, the Programme Committee for the specific programme implementing Horizon 2020 the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) was consulted on the list of proposals that should be funded. The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of this programme committee.
- (11) As a result, the proposal(s) listed in the Annex should be funded,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Sole Article

The proposal(s) listed in the Annex is/are awarded a grant, for the maximum amounts set out in that Annex.

Done at Brussels, 24.2.2016

For the Commission
Peter Dröll
Director

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# **ANNEX**

# LIST OF SELECTED PROPOSALS

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme Call for proposals: H2020-INFRAIA-2014-2015

Proposal ID	Acronym	Title of proposal	Type of action	Short name of coordinator	Estimated total costs	Maximum grant amount
					EUR	EUR
654002	ENSAR2	European Nuclear Science and Application Research 2	RIA	GANIL	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
TOTAL					10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00