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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Invitation [REDACTED] to the FIWARE Open Day, 7th of March 2017 in Brussels, European Commission Charlemagne Building  
**Attachments:** FIWARE Open Day Draft agenda.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

I am pleased to invite you [REDACTED] to the FIWARE Open Day held in Brussels on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. This date marks a pivotal step in new European Internet-based competitiveness and ecosystems.

The event is organised by the European Commission in partnership with the FIWARE Foundation in order to debate with key stakeholders about the future of the FIWARE ecosystem based on the key achievements of the Future Internet Public-Private Partnership and its 5-year unique journey creating a new ecosystem for growth, business and jobs in Europe, and it will attract new stakeholders especially in the Smart Cities, Agri-food and Manufacturing sectors.

We propose you participate as indicated in the attached agenda.

The Open Day will be a good opportunity to discuss specific policy issues related to Free Flow of Data and the revision of the privacy Directive, as well as the next steps of the High-Performance Computing initiative.

Your presence will add tremendous value to the event; therefore I hope you will be able to join us as keynote speaker. I look forward to your kind reply.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

European Commission, DG CONNECT

