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REGIOSTARS 2019

Your application

Madam, Sir,

It is our pleasure to confirm that we have received your application for the 2019 edition of the REGIOSTARS.

This year, a total number of 199 projects have applied for the awards – the competition for the best cohesion policy projects will be tough. As every year, an independent, high-level jury, composed of some of Europe's top-researchers, will evaluate all applications and crown the winners. You can expect the announcement of the finalists on ec.europa.eu/regiostars on 9 July. All those projects who make it into the final round will be invited to meet the Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy – and to the prestigious awards ceremony in Brussels on 9 October.

But no matter whether your project will make it this far – or not: To us, you are already a winner! You have taken the time to fill in the application, to get the green light from the managing authority and to present your project in the best possible way. We know that you have probably done this on top of your 'usual' work. So, we thank you very much for this – and for communicating your achievements to us and to a broader European public.

To say 'thank you', we send you twelve stars, representing the peoples of Europe in a circle – and symbolising their unity. We hope you will raise this flag at many occasions and keep it in a good place.

Once again, thank you for your commitment and your work – and we are all looking forward to meeting you, hopefully at the awards ceremony in October!

Best regards,

The REGIOSTARS 2019 Team