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Dear Pr. Witold Łojkowski,

We are pleased to officially inform you that the EU-NCL project (European Nanomedicine Characterisation laboratory) was submitted to the European Commission on 2014, September 2nd, under the infrastructure work programme (Call ID : INFRAIA-1-2014/201; Starting community in biological and medical sciences). The evaluation process will now take 5 months.

Hereby, we confirm that your laboratory (Institute of High Pressure Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences) is listed as part of the so called «**EU-NCL's satellite laboratories**». The limited budget of the grant strongly restricted the number of formal partners within the EU-NCL consortium, however we believe it is essential to build a close connection with the many other excellent organisation in Europe displaying recognized expertise in nanomedicine characterisation. Our ambition is to **progressively** enlarge the consortium by integrating some of the satellite laboratories later on based on the **future financial capacity** of EU-NCL.

If EU-NCL is positively evaluated by the European Commission, we plan to interact with the satellite laboratories as follow:

- Identification of novel technologies for characterizing nanomedicines
- Sharing of knowledge during the annual EU-NCL workshop with probably the organization of a dedicated session
- Participation of the satellite laboratories to interlaboratory studies depending on the capacity and willingness of everyone
- Facilitate the connection between the developers of nanomedicines and the satellite laboratories when very unique expertise not covered by EU-NCL is needed to address specific analytical questions

Many communication and dissemination actions will be organised towards the satellite laboratories in order to share a maximum of knowledge; for instance protocols will be made available online as well as any non-proprietary scientific/technological information. Your participation is also welcome at the annual General Assembly.

Please, feel free to suggest any other mean of interaction, we are willing to study any proposition. Thank you very much for trusting in EU-NCL and we are looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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