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Subject: Horizon 2020 Framework Programme
Name of the prize: Horizon Prize – Birth Day
Call for applications: H2020-BirthDayPrize-2016
Prize application: N° 789509

Dear Mr Dumont,

I am happy and honoured to announce you that your proposal entitled '*QUALity of care, RIsk management and obstetric TEchnology: a multifaceted intervention to reduce hospital-based maternal and neonatal mortality in poor resource setting*' (QUARITE) is the winner of the Horizon Birth Day Prize. I would like to congratulate you for this great achievement.

This letter is the formal confirmation that your application was ranked by the jury at the first place among the contestants and that you will receive after the award ceremony a bank transfer of EUR 1 million Prize as according to the 'Rules of Contest'.

The award ceremony will be organised by the Commission in early 2018. The date and venue of this event will be communicated in due time.

I would be grateful if you could inform your other application partners confidentially of this letter and please keep it as secret until the award ceremony takes place.

For any other questions, please contact Barbara Kerstiens (Barbara.KERSTIENS@ec.europa.eu) or the prize call coordinator Grégoire Thiriard (Gregoire.THIRIARD@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Robert-Jan Smits