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**Subject**

DIESIS project and required information

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the EU DIESIS project ([www.diesis-eu.org](http://www.diesis-eu.org)) I am sending you this letter. The DIESIS project aims to design and prototype a European federated simulation network for Critical Infrastructures (CI). The project is performed as part of the ESFRI framework (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures).

We are addressing various European communities and organisations which may have or foresee CI decision-support requirements, simulation requirements, CI models, or may have resources that can innovatively be used in such an infrastructure.

You are/your organisation is cordially invited to provide input for the requirements set for such an infrastructure. We also ask you to identify your and others' models, simulators and resources (e.g. economic data per area) that we should include in our assessments and development. This because you as a potential stakeholder may directly benefit from using the - to be designed - e-Infrastructure for your operations, your future decision-support or for in-depth studies on your CI and its dependencies. Your input about these issues is of vital importance to us.

We have included two questionnaires; a general one for the requirements and one for those that (also) develop and/or own simulation models that may be used in combination with the foreseen e-infrastructure.

We kindly ask you to fill in the appropriate fields in the accompanying questionnaire(s) which are relevant to you. Please return the completed forms either to your DIESIS project contact who has provided you with these questionnaires preferably before April 15.

**If you happened to be not the right person to address in your organisation, please forward this request him/her. If you inform us about the right contact, we will not bother you anymore in future.**

**If you think that we may have overlooked key people or organisations, please do not hesitate to forward this package.**

The DIESIS project plan several stakeholder workshops. The first is envisioned to take place in Brussels on June 11. It will discuss and refine the collected and processed DIESIS requirements. Your medium and long-term national, sector and business requirements should be best protected through your input and priorities during that workshop. Please indicate in the questionnaire if you are interested to receive an invitation for taking part in this workshop.

Yours faithfully,

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