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Subject: **Request for participation in interviews/survey for the study "*Assessment of impacts of NMP technologies and changing industrial patterns on skills and human resources*"**

To whom it may concern:

The Directorate-General for Research of the **European Commission** has launched a study on "*Assessment of impacts of NMP technologies and changing industrial patterns on skills and human resources*". It consists on a skill needs analysis in the fields of research, engineering and manufacturing, in order to anticipate possible education, training and re-skilling schemes to be implemented to fill potential skill gaps. This study is carried-out by a consortium of SEOR (lead) and Technopolis.

The contractors are conducting interviews and surveys on these topics. It is of the highest interest to the European Commission to obtain information from the most complete set of interviews and questionnaires. The results of the study will have relevant impact on future EU policies, especially those related to research.

For further details or information, please do not hesitate to contact the European Commission (DG Research, Directorate on Industrial technologies, unit G1: Jesus-Maria.Alquezar-Sabadie@ec.europa.eu).

Thank you very much in advance for your support and participation.

Yours sincerely,

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