Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme

Attention Louiza Boukharaeva  
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Date: June 15th, 2013

**Subject: Your application to the 4th SNOWMAN research call “URBAN SOIL”**  
 *"*Relationship between City-Dwellers and soils: How to use urban and  
 Peri-urban soils to face the urban challenge?”  
 **Proposal number: SN04-05**

Dear Louiza Boukharaeva ,

The SNOWMAN Call secretariat has the pleasure to inform you that the SNOWMAN network

The Call 4 Steering Committee has received **8 proposals**, of which 5 have been rejected. After a clarification phase, 2 proposals are now recommended for funding and 1 is on the reserve list.

**Your proposal is recommended for funding**.   
  
The Call 4 Steering Committee thanks you for the revised proposal which has taken into account all questions asked. The changes made in the proposal enhance the quality and clarity of the project and in particular its dissemination plan.  
The Steering Committee however wants to recommend for the project to inform people participating in the workshop that they are expected to constitute dissemination channels.

**Each funding organisation will have to officially confirm its funding decision by June 21st .** The national contract preparation is expected to start immediately after June 21st .

For the contract preparation the SNOWMAN Call secretariat will send you the rules on Contracting by email. An example of Consortium Agreement can be found on the SNOWMAN website. Very soon you will be contacted by your national funding organisation to provide you with details about the contracting phase. Each partner of your project can also contact its funding organisation.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

* No work should be undertaken until contract discussions have been concluded with every funding organisation involved in the proposal;
* The funders have agreed to **October 1st 2013** as a harmonized starting date of the projects. So, all the contracts should be signed by **October 1st, 2013**;
* Your consortium agreement has to be signed by **November 1st 2013 (according to the contracting rules the consortium agreement has to be signed within 30 days after the signature of the last research funding contract).**
* A common Kick-off meeting will be organized for the funded projects on   
  **November 19th and 20th, 2013** in Paris. You may consider compulsory that at least one representative of each research team involved in your project attends this meeting. More information will follow later.

Kind regards,

Hanny Verbakel  
SNOWMAN Call secretariat