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**Subject:** 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme - Priority 2 "Information Society Technologies";  
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**Proposal No.** 021235-2 (ARRIVAL) - Algorithms for Robust and on-line  
**Railway optimization: Improving the Validity and reliability of Large-scale systems**

Dear Prof. Zaroliagis,

I am pleased to inform you that the proposal entitled: "Algorithms for Robust and on-line Railway optimization: Improving the Validity and reliability of Large-scale systems" has been favourably evaluated by the Commission services with the help of independent experts.

On the basis of the evaluation, it is estimated that the financial contribution of the Commission could be up to **2,600,000 Euro** for a period of up to **36 months**. Please note that, as indicated in the *Framework for Negotiation* (attachment 1 to this letter), you are expected to make some changes to the technical content and/or to the cost of your proposal identified during the evaluation and as indicated in the Evaluation Summary Report, which has been sent to you recently.

Further details on the *Framework for Negotiation* will be provided to you by the Project Officer named under point 3. of Attachment 1 at the latest within one week after this letter.

Accordingly, the Commission services wish to proceed to contract negotiations on your proposal. A set of contract preparation forms (CPFs) for your project, pre-filled with the information provided in the proposal, will be sent to you shortly under separate cover (electronic file). These pre-filled forms should be completed by yourself as coordinator and by all other participants in the project using the CPF Editor available on Cordis. Each participant should return the forms to you, for forwarding to the Commission.

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