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Subject: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
Call: HORIZON-CL4-2021-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01
Project: 101070287 — SWAN-on-chip
GAP invitation letter

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in connection with your proposal for the above-mentioned call.

Having completed the evaluation, we are pleased to inform you that your proposal has passed this phase and that we would now like to start **grant preparation**.

Please find enclosed the evaluation summary report (ESR) for your proposal.

Invitation to grant preparation

Grant preparation will be based on the following:

1. **Project:** 101070287 — SWAN-on-chip
2. **Topic:** HORIZON-CL4-2021-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01-14 — Advanced spintronics: Unleashing spin in the next generation ICs (RIA)
3. **Type of action:** HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions
4. **Project officer:** Diana MJASCHKOVA-PASCUAL

⚠ Please always use the Funding & Tenders Portal messaging function (via your [Portal account](#)). Do NOT contact us via other means (email, letter, etc.) — unless explicitly asked to do so.

5. **Maximum grant amount:**

Requested EU contribution (according to proposal): 3 180 373.00 EUR

Maximum grant amount (proposed amount, after evaluation): 3 180 373.00 EUR

⚠ Please note that the proposed amount may still be lowered during grant preparation.

6. **Project duration:** 36 months

7. **Grant preparation:**

Preparation of grant data & annexes: 3 weeks after receiving this letter

⚠ The annexes (description of the action, estimated budget, etc.) must be based on the proposal you submitted and the clarifications provided (if any). You may normally NOT make changes to the project/project budget/consortium composition (except if required by us). Please immediately inform the project officer if you need to make a change (*e.g. bankruptcy, etc.*).

⚠ Please be aware that your proposal may still need to undergo an ethics review or security scrutiny (and the results will then have to be implemented by you).

Once we have checked the information you have encoded, you will have 2 weeks to submit your final version — to bring it in line with our comments.

Declaration of honour (DoH): 6 weeks after receiving this letter

⚠ Please note that each applicant should also submit a signed and scanned DoH for each one of their linked third parties.

Signature: within 3 months after receiving this letter (planned date)

⚠ Please note that repeated failure to respect deadlines during grant preparation may lead to the rejection of your proposal (or a consortium member). Lack of cooperation will be taken to mean that you are no longer interested.

8. **Funding & Tenders Portal**

Grant preparation (including signature) will be done exclusively through the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system (login via your [Portal account](#)). Do NOT contact us via other means (email, letter, etc.) — unless explicitly asked to do so.

Please be aware that linked third parties (if allowed) must be registered and validated as legal entities in the Portal [Participant Register](#). ⚠ Register them immediately, if not already done.

Please note that some of your legal and financial data in the Participant Register is read-only and can be updated only by a LEAR (via the Portal My Organisation(s) page). You will therefore be contacted soon to appoint a [LEAR](#) (unless you already have one).

9. **Other**

⚠ The results of the ethics review are already available on the Portal (My Projects). Please be aware that the results may require action *before* signature of the agreement.

ℹ For more information on grant preparation, *see the [Online Manual](#)*. You can refer to this document also for programmes other than H2020 since the procedures are very similar.

⚠ Please note that this letter does **NOT** constitute a **formal commitment for funding**. The final decision on your project will only be taken at a later stage, since it depends on the finalisation of grant preparation and further checks which we still need to make (*for instance, financial capacity, non-exclusion, etc.*).

For calls with a limited number of proposals to be funded: If a call can fund only a limited number of proposals, grant preparation may be moreover be stopped if other proposals move up in the ranking after a successful evaluation review and re-evaluation procedure.

As described in the General Annexes, successful applicants established in a country in the of associating to Horizon Europe will not be treated as established in an associated country if the association agreement does not apply by the time of the signature of the grant agreement.

In addition, REA (the Research Executive Agency) and the financial officer assigned to your proposal would also communicate directly to you or the other participants regarding validation, administrative and legal issues. May we remind you that the Grant Agreement Preparation process is running in parallel to the process of Legal Entities validation. Concerning the appointment of the extended mandate LEAR (emLEAR), whilst there is only one emLEAR, for reasons of business continuity, we strongly recommend appointing also one or more Account administrators (AcAd) who can act as LEAR backups for the entity. In the coming days your Project Officer will communicate to you by email/ posting on the Participant Portal further comments, targeted at clarifying the Evaluation Summary Report and other issues to facilitate the transfer of your proposal into a Horizon Europe Grant Agreement. To ease the Grant Agreement Preparation process, the history of changes in Part B should be updated each time the Annexes are amended. For projects funded under this call, a Consortium Agreement is mandatory. It must be signed by all beneficiaries before your signature of the grant agreement. Templates are available (e.g. DESCA or MCARd or others). The Commission is not party to the Consortium Agreement. Based on the legal requirement and our own experience, we underline the essential role of a Consortium Agreement, at least to establish decision making bodies and voting rules, proxy arrangements, Intellectual Property Rights for fore- and background, etc. If possible, in view of current circumstances, please envisage holding the project kick off meeting as a remote event.

I would be grateful if you could inform the other members of your consortium (if any) of this letter.

For any questions, please contact us via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#).

Yours faithfully,

Katleen ENGELBOSCH
Head of Department

Enclosure: Evaluation summary report (ESR)