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*Dear members of the EGI-Engage Collaboration,*

The end of the EGI-Engage project is quickly approaching, with only a few days away from August 31. This letter updates you on activities in progress for the preparation of the project closure.

The final project review will be on 23-24 October, in Brussels. The [agenda](#) is available online.

The review meeting will be participated by the following European Commission experts: Ana Juan Ferrer (Atos), Jan Kaczmarek (Clipatize.com; MOST Foundation; Exeq.eu), Wouter Spek (Eurobioforum Foundation; T.I.B. Development), Stefan Wesner (BelWue; University Ulm), and Robin Wilton (Internet Society).

The review will provide an opportunity to update on the progress made since project year 1 and to present the benefits, ownership, dissemination and exploitation plans of the project key results.

Remaining milestones and deliverables are being finalized. No deviations are foreseen with regards to the planned time of delivery. The full list of project deliverables and milestones can be easily browsed and accessed on the [EGI-Engage Wiki](#).

The project impact report, the second periodic report and the exploitation of project results are currently in preparation. We are expecting to circulate them by the end of September. Following the end of the project, an issue of the [EGI Inspired Newsletter](#) will provide a complete overview of the project achievements.

All partners are reminded that the project effort is to be reported by Friday 15 September according to the instructions already circulated by the Project Officer. Following this, the use of efforts per partner/task will be reviewed and discussed for final budget adjustments by the Activity Management Board and the Project Management Board. The Collaboration Board will be informed of the PMB decisions in early October. The final redistribution of budget shall be submitted as a final deliverable to the commission once all partners have finalised and submitted their costs statements.

We hope to meet many project partners in Brussels for the Digital Infrastructures for Research conference [DI4R 2017](#). The conference will take place on 30 Nov – 01 Dec, and will be co-located with the EOSCpilot Stakeholder conference (28 - 29 Nov).

In wishing a successful continuation of many activities and collaborations started in EGI-Engage, please accept a warm thanks for your contributions to the project objectives!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiziana Ferrari', written in a cursive style.

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