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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you that, on behalf of the National Centre for Research and Development, a consortium of companies EGO S.C and LB&E is carrying out a study entitled "Mid-term evaluation of the Program "Applied Research", Norwegian Financial Mechanism and EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021".

The main objective of the evaluation is to assess the course of implementation of the "Applied Research" Program - NMF and EEA Financial Mechanism from the point of view of ensuring the effective realization of program objectives. The specific objectives include: evaluation of the possibility of achieving the intended effects of the program, evaluation of the possibility of practical use of project results, and evaluation of the correctness of the implementation and management system of the program.

The methodology assumes conducting research among: program beneficiaries (leaders and partners), unsuccessful applicants for support, representatives of NCRD, the Program Committee, the Norwegian Research Council, and institutions implementing research programs in Romania and the Baltic States.

Your participation in the evaluation is crucial to its quality and effectiveness. Therefore, we kindly request your cooperation with the members of the Research Team.

At the same time, I would like to emphasize that the contractor has been obliged to maintain the confidentiality of any information it obtains in the course of the evaluation. The data collected will be used only for the purpose of this evaluation and will be presented only in a form that guarantees full anonymity.

In case of questions or concerns regarding the evaluation, information is provided by:

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