[TEMPLATE FOR DEMONSTRATING COMMUNICATION WITH FUNDER(S)

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To

Euro-BioImaging ERIC

P.O. Box 123

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Turku, FINLAND

[*Name & address funder*]

[*Date*]

**Euro-BioImaging Nodes - Expression of Interest**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding the Expression of Interest to become a Euro-BioImaging Node submitted by [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] in [*City*], and [*further parties expressing interest*], we confirm that [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] has informed us about this submission.

[*Name of funder*] considers the European research infrastructure Euro-BioImaging ERIC, belonging to the ESFRI Roadmap, of very high importance. Therefore, [*Name of funder*] recommends the participation of [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] in Euro-BioImaging ERIC because it fits into the framework of [*Name of Country*] regarding participation in large-scale research infrastructures.

[OPTIONAL; if applicable, please choose one of the following options]

a) The submitted Expression of Interest by [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] is in principle suitable and invited to apply for funding support using the existing funding instruments [*Name Funding Instrument*] that are subject to national evaluation and if successful would allow the applicant to participate in Euro-BioImaging ERIC.

or

b) [*Name of funder*] supports the Expression of Interest by [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] and is committed to invest in the capacity upgrade as described starting in the next 24 months after publication of the results of the Euro-BioImaging Call for Nodes in 2021. The investment will be made for participation in Euro-BioImaging.

or

c) [*Name of University/Institute/Legal Entity*] has received the required funding for the capacity upgrade as described (see e.g. Expression of Interest, additional documents, stating EUR …. for construction and EUR ….. for … years operation); [*Name of funder*] certifies that the investment was made for participation in Euro-BioImaging ERIC.

Yours sincerely,

[*Date; Signature Representative of funder*]