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RE **Evaluation of the Framework Programme "ErUM - Exploring Universe and Matter"**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) has commissioned the Technopolis Group to evaluate the Framework Programme ErUM - Exploring Universe and Matter.

The focus lies on ErUM's project funding, its networking and strategic processes as well as science communication and media reception. In addition to scientific excellence and the cost-effectiveness of the measures and their implementation, the scientific, economic and social effects will be analysed - for example, regarding the self-organisation and networking of stakeholders or the promotion of young researchers.

The evaluation uses various qualitative and quantitative methods for this purpose. Based on the findings, the evaluation will draw up recommendations for the further development of ErUM's programme.

We ask you to actively support the Technopolis Group and its partners (Science Metrix and the National Institute for Science Communication NaWik) in this evaluation, for example by participating in workshops, interviews and surveys. A fruitful and well-founded evaluation can only succeed with your help. In this way, you make a decisive contribution to the further development of the Framework Programme. We would like to thank you for this valuable support of the BMBF's work.

The Technopolis Group coordinates the evaluation closely with the BMBF and the project management organisation DESY. If you have any questions, please contact the project manager Dr. Biela ([jan.biela@technopolis-group.com](mailto:jan.biela@technopolis-group.com), Tel: +49 69 348 7679-85) or Dr. Hoppe from the project management organisation DESY ([diana.hoppe@desy.de](mailto:diana.hoppe@desy.de), Tel: +49 40 8998-5039).

Yours sincerely,



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