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Prize: European Capital of Innovation Award 2021

Call: HORIZON-EIC-2021-iCapitalPrize Proposal: 101052167 — VantaaGrowth

Award letter - European Rising Innovative City category

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am very pleased to inform you that your proposal has been awarded as winner of the 2021 European Capital of Innovation Award!

I am greatly impressed by the outstanding performance of the city of Vantaa. I do hope that the recognition of your valuable impact will inspire other cities to follow your example.

This letter is the formal confirmation that you have been awarded this prize and I am pleased to inform you that the corresponding sum (EUR 500,000.00) will be transferred to you in the coming weeks.

As you know, the prize is subject to the Rules of Contest that were published with the call.

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

For any questions, please contact us by e-mail via: EISMEA-ICAPITAL@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Luisa Prista

Head of Department

Authorising Officer