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**Subject: Horizon 2020 Framework Programme**  
**Project: 824064 — ESCAPE**  
**Project review (Article 22)**  
**Draft project review report**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in connection with the above-mentioned review procedure for your grant.

Please find enclosed the draft review report. As you know it was drafted with the help of outside experts.


In our view, the project implementation is satisfactory.

To improve the implementation, we would recommend the following changes:

Increase further the user's engagement, with a special attention to scientist less familiar with the EOSC and fundamental principles of sharing data.

Demonstrate better the need of creating a multiple of similar services. For example, what is the added value of accessing data from different services and data bases. During the mid-term review we have seen that one can access different set of astronomy data from multiple sources - telescopes archive, data lake, ESFRI science analyses platform.

- Increase ESO/European Extreme Large Telescope engagement

 Please also note that a positive assessment of the technical work does NOT automatically guarantee that the costs will be accepted. This will depend on a number of other factors (such as compliance with cost eligibility rules, which will be assessed separately, on the basis of your financial statements and financial audits, if any).

Please submit **observations** — within **30 days** of receiving this letter — as formal notification via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#).

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

For any questions, please contact us via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#).

Yours faithfully,

Authorising Officer

Enclosures: Review report