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Dear colleague,

The ORCHESTRA Integrated Project, funded by the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme, started three years ago with the aim of designing and demonstrating an open service-oriented architecture based on standards, in order to enable interoperability at European level in the environmental risk management sector.

After three years, **key results have been achieved:**

- Reference Model–ORCHESTRA Architecture, adopted as an OGC Best Practice Document: http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=23286
- ORCHESTRA Services specifications and implementations for data discovery and access, processing and rendering
- Applications, demonstrated in the 4 use cases, a meta-pilot application and the link between ORCHESTRA and ESA's SSE
- Open source software
- On-line training material
- ORCHESTRA Book (soon to be published)

To mark this successful completion, and share these results, we are organising an **ORCHESTRA Final Event**. We think this event will be of interest for you, and will be pleased to have your participation.

The ORCHESTRA Final Event will take place on **27/02/2008 at Atos Origin headquarters in Madrid (Spain)**.

Attendance to the ORCHESTRA Final Event is free of charge (coffee breaks and cocktail with Spanish wine included). Travel costs are not covered.

The **objectives** of this event are:

- to present ORCHESTRA results through the demonstration of the ORCHESTRA pilots,
- to allow you to experience the ORCHESTRA implementations via demonstration sessions,
- to allow you to network with professionals working on this topic from different angles.

You will find detailed information in the enclosed agenda.

If you are interested in participating, **please confirm your attendance by e-mail** to José Lorenzo (jose.lorenzo@atosorigin.com).

Please **feel free to forward this invitation** to those colleagues of yours who may be interested in the event.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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