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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, and a meta-pilot application
- 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 Day**. We think this event will be of interest for you, and will be pleased to have your participation.

The ORCHESTRA Day will take place on **12/12/2007 at Hotel La Palma (<http://www.hlapalma.it>) in Stresa (Italy)**, within the OGC TC/PC meeting taking place that week (December 10-14, <http://www.opengeospatial.org/event/0712tc>) hosted by the European Commission Joint Research Centre

Attendance to the ORCHESTRA Day is free of charge (lunch included), and membership to OGC is not required. Travel costs are not covered.

The **objectives** of this event are:

- to present ORCHESTRA results, many of which are available openly and free-of-charge,
- to present and discuss key topics of environmental risk management from different perspectives: policy, end users, technology, business or standards,
- to allow you to experience the ORCHESTRA implementations via demonstration sessions,
- and mainly, 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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