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**Subject: MORE3 study - Support data collection and analysis concerning mobility patterns and career paths of researchers**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

DG Research and Innovation has commissioned IDEA Consult (Belgium), in consortium with WIFO (Austria) and Technopolis Group (Belgium), to carry out the MORE3 study on data collection and analysis concerning mobility patterns and career paths of researchers.

This is an important piece of work aimed at collecting information on the working conditions, remuneration packages, international mobility and career perspectives of researchers at European universities and research institutes. The results of the study should help the Commission develop, together with national authorities, a set of policies to make research careers more attractive. It is therefore important that IDEA Consult can collect information from individual researchers working either in our outside Europe. We hope they will receive the full support of the addressed research community, of which you are part, when seeking to compile their evidence base.

The study foresees a web-based survey on mobility and working conditions. You may be contacted by IDEA Consult in the context of this survey. Responses to the survey will be treated confidentially by the contractors, and processed in compliance with Regulation (EC) 45/2001 on Personal Data Protection. The data will not be evaluated at the level of individual researchers or universities but used only for the construction of aggregated or country specific indicators.

If you require further information on the survey, or the broader study that it is part of, please visit the website (<http://www.more3.eu>) or contact the contractors directly ([surveyGLOBAL@more3.eu](mailto:surveyGLOBAL@more3.eu)).

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

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