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Invitation to the 16h EARMA Annual Conference, "Grand Challenges in Research management and Administration" 20-23th June 2010, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure I hereby invite you to come to Ljubljana 20-23 June 2010 to the 16th Annual Conference of EARMA.

We have given the conference the title »**Grand Challenges in Research Management and Administration**» as an indication of the tasks we are facing in the ending of Europe's largest research programme, the 7th Framework Programme, and on the threshold of the emerging probably even larger 8th Framework Programme. New cross European instruments are being introduced, KIC's, Joint Programming and JTI's will form new ways of collaboration and the challenge to coordinate and utilize the new opportunities will be one of the major challenges we will have to deal with in our offices in the years to come.

Research managers and administrators must sharpen their tools, be informed, have networks, insights and competences in place. Therefore EARMA will offer the possibility to get prepared: The annual conference 2010.

The program and details for participation can be found on the website of the conference:

<http://www.earma-ljubljana2010.org>

Looking forward seeing you in Ljubljana 2010

Jan Andersen, President