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**Subject:** PETRAS wins a £32.8 million research grant on the Internet of Things

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We are delighted to inform you that the PETRAS consortium has been awarded a £32.8 million research grant on the Internet of Things by the UK's Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

The grant will finance a three-year project that will be developed by nine universities – UCL, Imperial College London, University of Oxford, University of Warwick, Lancaster University, University of Southampton, University of Surrey, University of Edinburgh, and Cardiff University. The project will also include several industrial partners including, among others, Cisco, BT, Telefonica, and of course Mevaluate.

This project will have both a national and international impact. Its overall goal will be to improve the security, resilience, and reliance of the technology underpinning the Internet of Things and, by doing so, to foster its social acceptability and dissemination. Dr Taddeo and I will be leading the research on the ethical impact of IoT. We are both convinced that the collaboration with Mevaluate, and in particular with its World Ethics Committee and with Professor Giuseppe Tesauro, will have a great role in the development of this part of the project. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and Mevaluate for your fundamental support. We look forward to start our collaboration as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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