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**Subject: Draft Multiannual Work Programme 2013-2017 and Annual Work Programme 2013.**

Dear Mr Gonzalez,

In line with the conclusions of the last meeting of the EFCA's Administrative Board celebrated on 15 March 2012 in Vigo, Spain, we are pleased to transmit the Draft Multiannual Work Programme 2013-2017 and the Annual Work Programme for 2013.

In accordance with Art. 17 (f) and Art. 23 (2) (c) of Regulation (EC) No 768/2005, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, the Administrative Board of the EFCA has to adopt the Multiannual Work Programme 2013-2017 and the Annual Work Programme for 2013 before 31 October 2012. In doing so, the Administrative Board shall take into account the opinion of the Commission and the Member States.

Therefore, we would appreciate to receive, by 31 July 2012, any suggestions, observations or comments on the above-mentioned document. The final draft Multiannual Work Programme 2013-2017 and the Annual Work Programme for 2013 will be submitted to the Administrative Board for adoption at its meeting scheduled for 09-10 October 2012.

Yours sincerely,

Pascal SAVOURET

**Annex: Draft Multiannual Work Programme 2013-2017 and the Annual Work Programme for 2013**