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**Thank you for your contribution to the OPEN DAYS 2015**

Dear speaker,

We would like to thank you very much for having taken an active part in the OPEN DAYS: 13<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities, which was held in Brussels during 12-15 October 2015.

The richness of debates, the high quality of presentations and inspiring speeches contributed to the success of the event. Together, we took the opportunity to exchange information and facilitate networking on novel approaches for implementing the European Structural and Investment Funds.

It is through exchange of information, experience, know-how and cooperation opportunities that the OPEN DAYS succeeds in attracting over 6,000 local, regional, national and European officials and experts every year, and is able to show how much Europe matters to citizens and authorities at all levels of government. It offers ample confirmation that the future of Europe, its internal cohesion and its prosperity all depend on cities and regions working together.

We sincerely hope that you found your participation a rewarding experience and look forward to receiving your feedback and evaluation in view of making the 14<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities, to be held on 10-13 October 2016, even better.

Yours sincerely,

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