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Dear Alessandro:

INQUA has reviewed the 2007 activities of your project "An innovative approach for assessing earthquake intensities: the INQUA Scale, based on seismically-induced ground effects in the environment". This four-year project has been very successful and the published document nicely elaborates on your accomplishments. We are pleased that you have brought many people together to discuss the INQUA Scale, now the EEE effects and ESI Scale.

We are pleased to inform you that we have approved support for your plans to continue this project with "A global catalogue and mapping of earthquake environmental effects", and will provide 3500 Euros toward bringing students, young scientists, and researchers from countries with low GDP to two events planned for 2008-09: a session at IGC in Oslo and a workshop and fieldtrip in Israel. Note that a new number (#0811) has been assigned to your project to reflect the change in research direction.

To request a transfer of funds from INQUA Treasurer, Marie-France Loutre, please complete the "budget allocation form (generic)-1.doc" from the link "Project Acceptance Form" at <http://www.inqua.tcd.ie/forms.html> acknowledging receipt of this grant and its terms, and return it to both Jim Teller, President of TERPRO, and Marie-France (marie-france.loutre@uclouvain.be).

After the 2008 meeting, please submit an "INQUA Project Annual Report", which can be found at <http://www.inqua.tcd.ie/projects/progress.doc>. In addition, TERPRO is requesting that you submit a short "popular science" summary of your project to Jim Teller before the end of 2008 (comparable to those that appear in the PAGES News, see examples at <http://www.pages-igbp.org/products>), which will then appear on the TERPRO web site and possibly in Quaternary Perspectives.

Sincerely,

Koji Okumura, Vice President
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