

## Invitation letter



Dear <contacted individual or company>,

The <contacting affiliation> is participating in a coordinated European-wide research project aimed at investigating the current industrial practices of Model-Driven Development (MDD). Our ultimate goal is to align the current MDD research initiatives to the needs of software engineering professionals.

As part of this project, we are conducting a study consisting of interviews in IT companies to know how they are using MDD in their projects. Our main interest in this study is to inquiry how software engineering professionals deal with Non-Functional Requirements (NFR) when applying MDD: to what extent are NFRs supported, how is the MDD process adapted to satisfy these NFRs, which factors influence the decision to use MDD in a project.

In this context, we are kindly asking for your participation. We are looking for experienced software engineering professionals who have actively participated in at least one project in your company that adopted MDD processes.

In this request, we attach the interview questions and a short form to have a profile of the company and the participant. The interview will last 1h approximately.

Should you accept to participate, we will contact you again to schedule the date and place of the interview. In the meantime, you could fill the attached form and send it back to us by e-mail or else have it ready to hand it over to us the day of the interview.

All provided information for this study will remain strictly confidential and a report with the results of the study will be available to the participants who provide contacting information in the attached form.

We are looking forward for your participation.

Best Regards,

<Contacting researcher name>