

Dear RACE Team.

As you know, our outstanding teamwork on Project RACE have been acknowledged and rewarded with the ESA Excellence Team Award consisting of an award certificate and the 3000 EUR prize which was donated to the ESA Humanitarian Relief Fund.

We have received a heartfelt thank you card from the ESA Humanitarian Relief Fund in recognition of our donation, which you can find at the end of this message. Your selfless decision to donate the prize money to such a worthy cause demonstrates not only our exceptional teamwork but also our collective commitment to making a positive impact on the world around us. It is a good example that we are in fact working on "Rapid Action for Citizens with EO". The ESA Humanitarian Relief Fund plays a role in providing aid and support to communities in need, and our contribution will undoubtedly make a difference in their ongoing efforts.

Please find attached a certificate signed by the DG. This certificate serves as a symbol of our exceptional collaboration and the remarkable results we achieved together on RACE.

Once again, I want to express my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to each and every one of you for contributing to this project and for showing that together we can create positive change in the world.

Best regards,

Rune Floberghagen

Head, Science, Applications & Climate Department