

Dear **XXX**,

this questionnaire is part of the research conducted by the Reuse in Software Engineering (RiSE) Labs, in which the stated goal is to investigate Software Product Lines (SPL) adoption in small organizations. The questionnaire was designed in order to identify important issues in the adoption of SPL in small organization, based on the point of view of experts. The results of the survey will be used as a support for building a report to provide a better understanding of the adoption of SPL based on evidences.

Thus, you were chosen since the research community considers you as an expert in the software product lines field. All the information provided (in terms of responses) will be kept confidential.

The only information we would like to publish refers to the name of experts who participated in this survey, as respondents. We have no intention of judging your work since we are merely interested in learning about some aspects of your work.

Finally, the survey is composed of 12 questions and can be concluded in average less than 18 minutes.