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Superconducting RF Accelerator Forum

Dear Colleagues:

A good deal has happened since we met in April here at DESY's site to discuss the creation of an European Superconducting Linear Accelerator Forum: The foundation of a Forum with an analogue conceptual formulation is arranged in the United States and at the same time the preparatory activities for the ILC gather momentum as substantiated by e.g. the industrial workshop held at the Snowmass meeting this August.

From this it may be concluded that it is high time to finally create the European Superconducting Linear Accelerator Forum. Thus we – this includes DESY as well as the members of the Constitutional Group of the Forum – will adhere to our agreement from our meeting in April and would like to invite you to attend the Foundation Assembly of this Forum at DESY in Hamburg on

27 October 2005

The meeting would start at 8:30 with a survey of inter alia the aforementioned events. Subsequently we will have a more intensive look at the current status of the XFEL project. After a short Lunch the discussion of the proposed Statutes of the Forum will hopefully lead us to the actual act of foundation. The necessary elections depending on the agreed version of the Statutes will finally end the meeting.

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DESY invites all those of you, who will arrive on **26 October 2005** to participate in an informal dinner. This might be a good opportunity for interesting or necessary talks to prepare us for the next day's meeting.

Attached please find a draft agenda of the meeting. If you are interested to attend the meeting and the eve's Dinner on 26/27 October please send a note to Karsten Wurr (karsten.wurr@desy.de) at the earliest convenience, but preferably not later than 30 September 2005. He will then provide you with information about the venue, accommodation possibilities and finally a more detailed Agenda as well as a list of registered participants.

DESY and the members of the Forum's Constitutional Group are very much looking forward to your comments and would be delighted if you could attend the meeting.

With best regards

Prof. Dr. Albrecht Wagner

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P.S.: Most of all information concerning the meeting, as well as e.g. the minutes of the April workshop may be found on our website https://trac.lal.in2p3.fr/SCRF.