

Dear Colleagues,

the next “German Conference for Research with Synchrotron Radiation, Neutrons and Ion Beams at Large Facilities“ (SNI2010) will be held in February 2010 in Berlin.

The conference will provide scientists an overview of condensed matter research at large facilities, in Germany throughout Europe, and offer the opportunity to discuss scientific topics and exchange ideas. At the same time it will provide a good overview for the national funding agencies, in particular, for the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF).

The SNI 2010 continues a series of conferences which started more than twenty years ago. In this time span the number of scientists using large facilities and the range of applications has increased enormously. The last conference, the SNI2006, was organised in Hamburg and attracted more than 500 participants, the majority of which young scientists.

We cordially invite you to participate and to present your work at the SNI 2010.

The involvement of as many participants as possible not only ensures interesting and lively discussions on the most recent results, but will also increase public awareness of the strength and scientific variety of our community.

The SNI 2010 will give the opportunity, especially for the younger members of your research group, to present their work to a wider audience, and at the same time give them the opportunity to experience the fantastic possibilities offered by the photon, neutron and ion sources.

The deadline for abstracts is the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2009.

You will find all relevant information here:

[www.sni2010.de](http://www.sni2010.de)

We are happy to welcome you to the conference and look forward to your interesting contribution!

Best wishes

(on behalf of the programme committee of the SNI 2010)

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