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Dear Colleague

This announcement contains updates related to the 14th International Conference on RF Superconductivity (SRF2009).

Main Program & Conference Website

The conference will be held September 20th – 25th, 2009 at the *dbb Forum* in Berlin, Germany. The conference is being hosted by the Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin (HZB) and the Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (FZD). Up-to-date information is always available at the conference website (srf2009.helmholtz-berlin.de).

Hotel Accommodation

All registrants please note: We have been able to reserve only a small number of hotel rooms for the conference. Details are given on the conference website. Because the Berlin Marathon is taking place at the beginning of the week, we encourage everyone to make hotel arrangements as soon as possible. Numerous hotels have also been marked on the website's map as alternatives.

Tutorials

Tutorials designed to convey an introductory overview of all aspects of superconducting RF will be hosted by the FZD in Dresden from September 17th – 19th. Bus transportation will be available from Berlin airports to Dresden and from Dresden to the dbb Forum on September 16th and 20th, respectively. Information on hotel rooms for the tutorial session is provided on the website. Reservations must be made by August 1st, after this date the remaining rooms will be released to the general public.

Registration & Abstract Submission

Registration for the conference and tutorials, as well as abstract submission is now open via the conference website. There is no additional fee for the tutorials, but it is expected that all tutorial participants will also register for the conference. Early registration is available until August 1st and abstract submission will close that date (midnight central European daylight time).

Students & Travel Grants

A reduced student registration fee is available until August 1st (to be eligible, proof of student status must be supplied). In addition, we expect to provide a limited number of student travel grants to students presenting a poster or talk. Students should apply in writing to the conference chairman (fax or mail) no later than July 1st, including a letter of recommendation by their supervisor. Travel grants will cover the registration, accommodation (arranged by the HZB) and at least part of the travel cost.

Visa Applicants

Participants who require a visa to enter Germany are encouraged to apply early. Details on how to obtain a personal letter of invitation, should you need one, are available at the conference website.

Sincerely,

Jens Knobloch
Conference Chairman, SRF 2009