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Dear Prof. Blügel,

Outcome of the Autumn 2010 ETSF evaluation of proposals

Thank you for your proposal for a project entitled “Development of real-space and real-time ab initio simulation code for electronic excitations”.

All projects proposed have now been reviewed by the External Evaluation Panel of the European Theoretical Spectroscopy Facility (ETSF), and the Steering Committee has allocated resources accordingly. I am happy to inform you that your proposal has been accepted and will be carried out within the limit of the available resources.

The work on the proposed project will therefore be done in collaboration with ETSF scientists from the ETSF's San Sebastián node (specifically, CSIC, University del País Vasco). The ETSF scientist in charge of your project will be Angel Rubio (angel.rubio@ehu.es). This person will contact you shortly to take the project forward.

This offer is subject to conclusion of any legal agreement which you or the ETSF member institution(s) with which you will engage may require.

I hope this decision meets your approval and look forward to a successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Lucia Reining
(ETSF Vice President for Users and Technology)