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Dear Professor Aspuru-Guzik,

Outcome of the Spring 2008 ETSF evaluation of proposals

Thank you for your proposal for a project entitled "Theoretical calculations of Surface-Enhanced Raman in a Complex Electrostatic environment."

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. In the case of your project, ETSF work will be funded by the participating ETSF node(s).

The work on the proposed project will therefore be done in collaboration with ETSF scientists at the Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (San Sebastián). The ETSF scientist in charge of your project will be Professor Angel Rubio (arubio@sc.ehu.es). We know that he has already contacted you 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)