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Report of the Task Force on Open Access Publishing

Dear Dr. Aymar , *dear Robert*

Thank you very much for sending the Report of the Task Force on Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics. I greatly appreciate this document and would like to express my sincere gratitude to all people involved in the Task Force producing such an excellent Report.

DESY fully supports Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics and we would like to see it realized within a short time scale. It is of great importance for DESY to be actively and constructively involved in the forthcoming discussions aiming at establishing a Sponsoring Consortium. Hence, the DESY Research Director, Professor Dr. Rolf-Dieter Heuer, will participate in the first CERN meeting on this subject on November 3, 2006.

Let us all hope to find an agreement on remaining open issues of the Sponsoring Consortium very soon.

Yours Sincerely,

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