



**International Committee for Future Accelerators  
Beam Dynamics Panel**

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Professor Robert Aymar  
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Dear Prof. Aymar,

A new *World Accelerator Catalog* is being produced by the ICFA Beam Dynamics Panel. This catalog will be a revised and greatly expanded version of the one compiled at the 1992 HEACC. In addition to the printed format, an on-line version with search and update capabilities will be available. The catalog editorial board has been formed and consists of five ICFA Panel members: C. Biscari (LNF-INFN), I. Hofmann (GSI), K-J. Kim (ANL), Y. Mori (KEK) and W. Chou (Fermilab). J-F. Ostiguy (Fermilab) is Technical Advisor. The scheduled completion date is January 2005.

In order to produce in a timely manner a catalog of high quality, we need your assistance. Please assign official contact person(s) for each accelerator in your laboratory and provide us with their names and e-mail addresses. The editors will contact them to collect machine parameters. We will also ask the contact persons to review the parameters before their release and to update them periodically. Information about the status of the World Accelerator Catalog Project can be found on the web: <http://www.bd.fnal.gov/icfabd/>

Should you have any questions concerning this project, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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