



The 50th ICFA Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshop on
Energy Recovery Linacs

ERL2011

16-21 October, 2011

KEK, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

ERL2011 will be held on schedule in KEK

Dear Colleagues,

I appreciate your cooperation and/or interest in the ERL2011 which will be held in KEK, Japan on the middle of October as described in the web site of <http://erl2011.kek.jp/>.

I understand that you might worry about the situation of KEK by the earthquake and nuclear crisis at Fukushima and also whether the ERL2011 will be held in KEK as scheduled.

Actually, there are several damages at our accelerator components and experimental apparatuses, however there are no casualties of staffs and users in KEK. Now, we start to recover all of the damaged components apparatuses and step by step. Tsukuba city is located almost 160km far from Fukushima Daiichi Facility. Therefore, the present radiation level is about 0.15 micro Sv in KEK as shown in the following web site.

<http://rcwww.kek.jp/norm/index-e.html>

Therefore, I would like to announce again that the ERL2011 will be held in KEK from 16th to 21st of October as scheduled.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the ERL2011 at October.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hiroshi Kawata".

Hiroshi Kawata (Chair of the ERL2011)