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## Questionnaire „The Implementation of the Bologna Reforms into Physics Studies in Europe“.

Dear Madam or Sir,

On behalf of the European Physical Society the International Centre for Higher Education Research at Kassel University (Germany) is carrying out an analysis of the implementation of the Bachelor and Master structure into Physics Studies in European universities. In this context we are also looking into the realisation of other reform goals of the Bologna Process, e.g. modularisation, application of ECTS or compatible credit point systems, student workload orientation, transmission of generic skills to enhance employability etc. Approximately 25 European countries and 260 universities are involved as partners in this project.

The first step of the project consisted in collecting the actual Physics curricula focusing on classical Physics studies (i.e. Physics programmes for teacher education and engineering students are not included) and analysing them in detail. The second step is this online questionnaire to complement the curricular analysis with statistical data. Please note that we use the term “institution” as a generic term covering universities and other higher education institutions. It does not mean faculty or department or institute.

This questionnaire focuses on Bachelor programmes in Physics but also intends to gather some information about Master programmes. Master programmes will be mostly a focus in 2009. This splitting has only practical reasons to allow those countries which have changed to the new structure only recently to collect more information about their progress in implementing the reforms.

We would be grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire electronically and send it **back** to us **by Friday, 28 November 2008**. We assure confidentiality of the data and information you are providing. No university will be identified by name and the report will present only aggregate data. The report will be available in spring 2009 from the European Physical Society.

The electronic questionnaire is available through the following link:

<http://www.hochschulforschung.uni-kassel.de/qtafi/projects/physics/>

Our contact person in the National Physical Society has been asked to forward this letter to you together with a PIN in order to access the link to the questionnaire.

Should you have problems in filling in the questionnaire please contact:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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