



Dear colleagues:

In the year 2000 we commenced a tradition with the first *International Workshop on Coated Conductors for Applications*, which brought together scientists and engineers from all over the world to present and discuss achievements in the field of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation high temperature superconductors and also to advance the understanding of their basic features and properties as well as of the innovative applications they open up in particularly electrical engineering and power electronics. Unfortunately, due to a multitude of reasons, no CCA was held in the centennial year 2011. With this note we want to inform you that Wilfried Goldacker from Karlsruhe and Bernhard Holzapfel from Dresden already put a lot of effort in arranging the next year's CCA 2012 in November 2012 at Heidelberg / Germany. Details will be circulated in due time.

With best regards for a merry Christmas and a successful year 2012

Yours sincerely

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