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Dear Yves:

Thank you for your letter of October 3, and the valuable and exciting reports from The Weta and the Scientific Report from the July 2005 ESF Workshop.

I remain (of course) an enthusiastic supporter of IBISCA, which bids to be the most important such field analysis ongoing in the world. I'm also an enthusiast for ATBI or semi-ATBIs of this scope (I only wish I could take 40 years off my age and be IBISCA's ant person).

I am thus all in favor of the 5-year program suggested by ESF, and am ready to write the letter you mention. All I need is to know to whom the letter should be sent, and if it should be in a particular format. You also have carte blanche for my support in approaching other funding sources.

Warmest regards,

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