

Progress Report on Hokkaido HF radar (2006.5)

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The proposal of constructing a new HF radar system in Rikubetsu, Hokkaido, Japan (43.6 deg., 143.5 deg. in geographic coordinates) has been approved by Japanese government. The construction will be in the FY 2005 budget. It will be the second SuperDARN radar in the mid-latitude region, and the first one in the Far East. Latest status report on the preparation / construction of the Hokkaido radar will be presented.