

# ITER & Expectations for Fusion Research in the Next Quarter Century

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## **Advantages of fusion**

On Earth, fusion could provide:

Essentially limitless fuel, available around the world



**Intrinsic safety** 

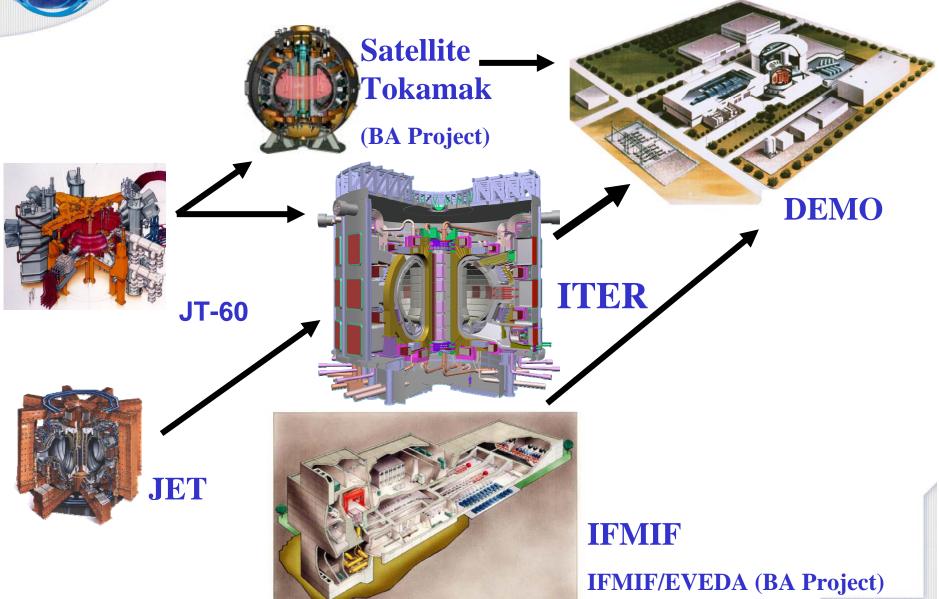
No long-lived radioactive waste

Suitable for large-scale energy production





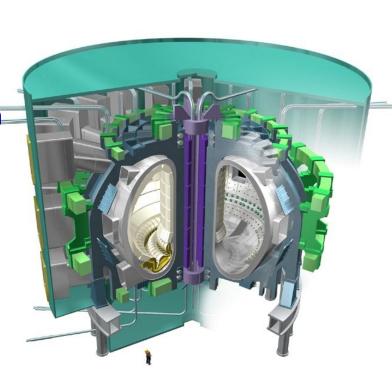
### ITER: a necessary step towards fusion power





## ITER – Key facts

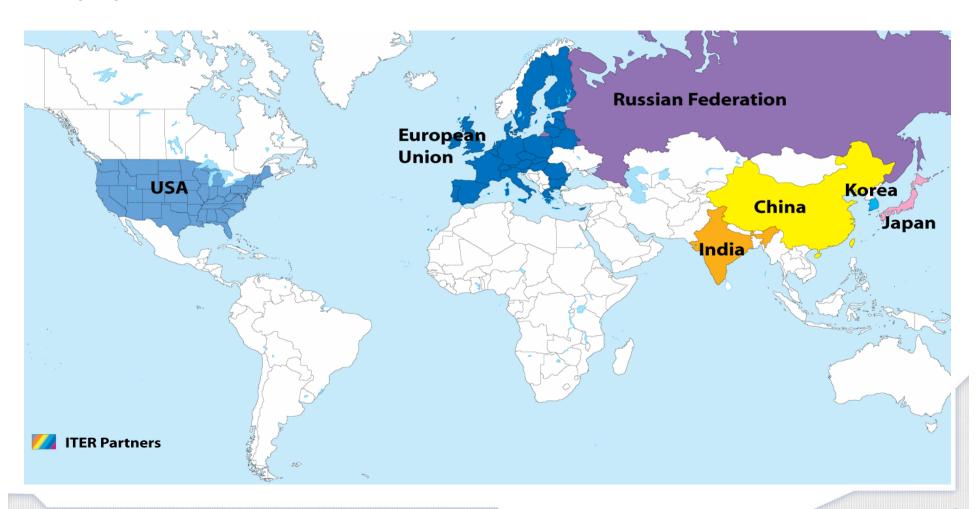
- Objective: to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power
- Designed to produce 500 MW of fusion power (tenfold the energy input) for an extended period of time
- 10 years construction, 20 years operation
- Cost: 5 billion Euros for construction, and 5 billion for operation and decommissioning
- Parties represent half the world's population





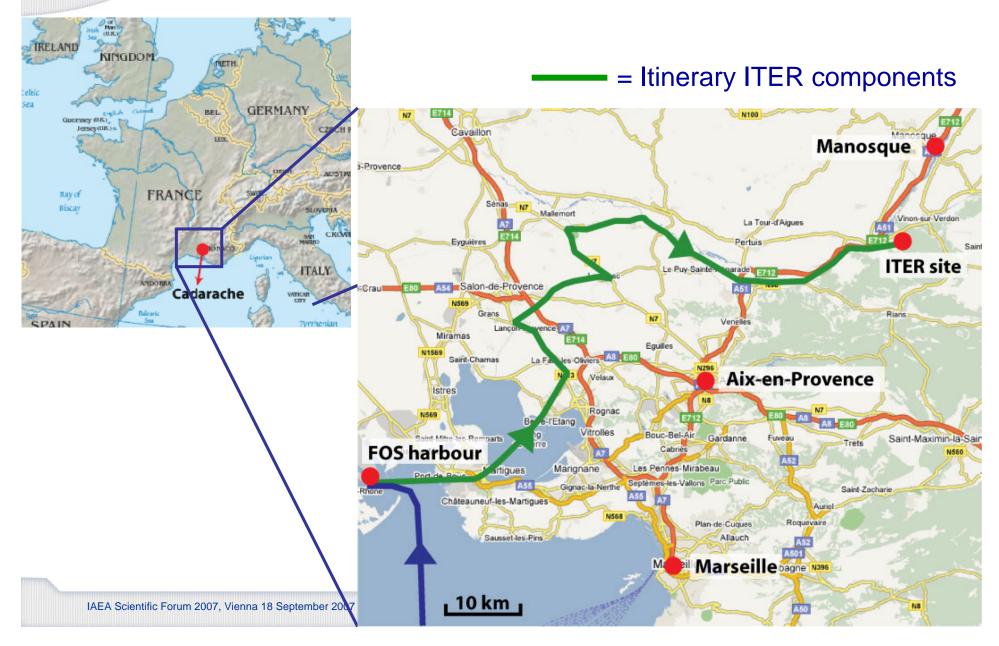
## ITER – an International Cooperation...

Seven Parties, representing more than half of the world's population, are involved in the ITER construction



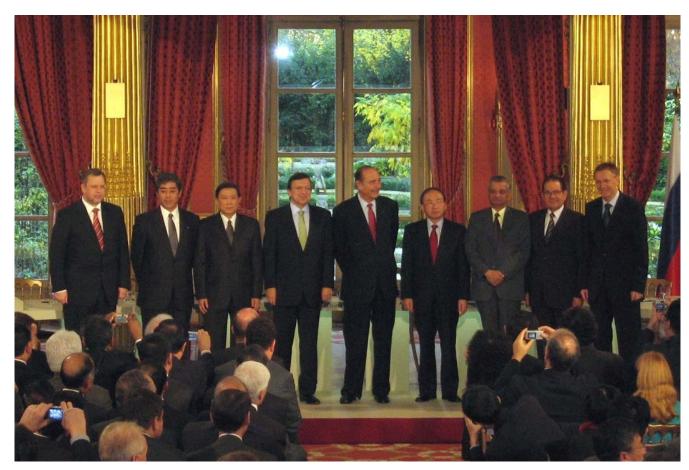


### **Location: Cadarache, France**





#### ITER Agreement Signature, Elysée Palace, 21 November 2006



Representatives of the ITER Parties:

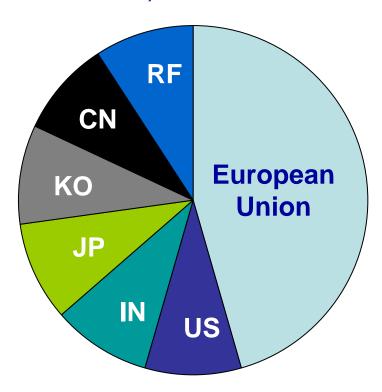
From left to right: Russian Federation, Japan, China, with the President of the European Commission and the President of the French Republic, Korea, India, U.S.A, and the EU



# **Construction (2007-2016) Sharing**

#### Overall sharing:

EU 5/11, other six parties 1/11 each. Overall contingency of 10% of total. Total amount: 3578 kIUA (about 5,079 million Euro in 2007)



Total procurement value: 3021

Staff: 477

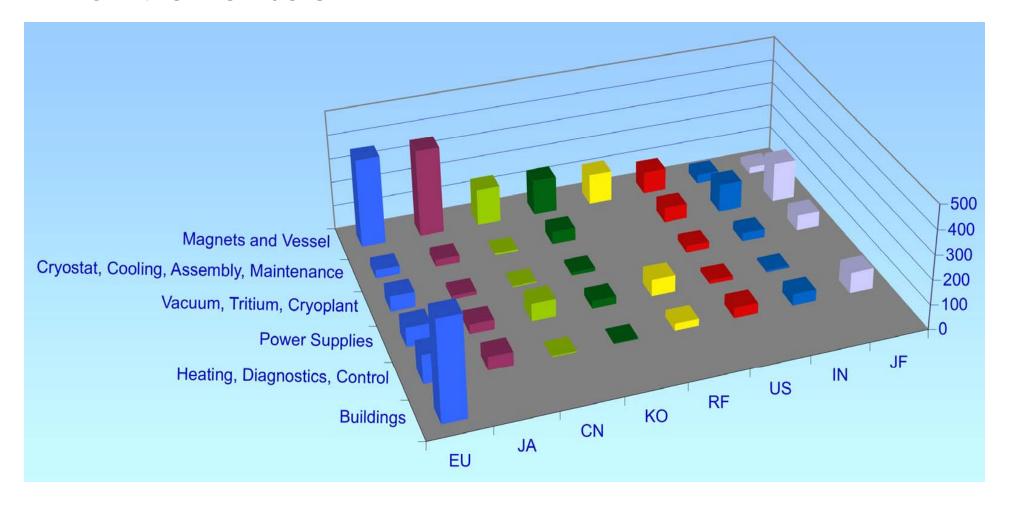
R&D: 80

Total kIUA: 3578



#### **Contributions in kind**

A unique feature of ITER is that almost all of the plant components will be fabricated through *in kind* contributions from the Members





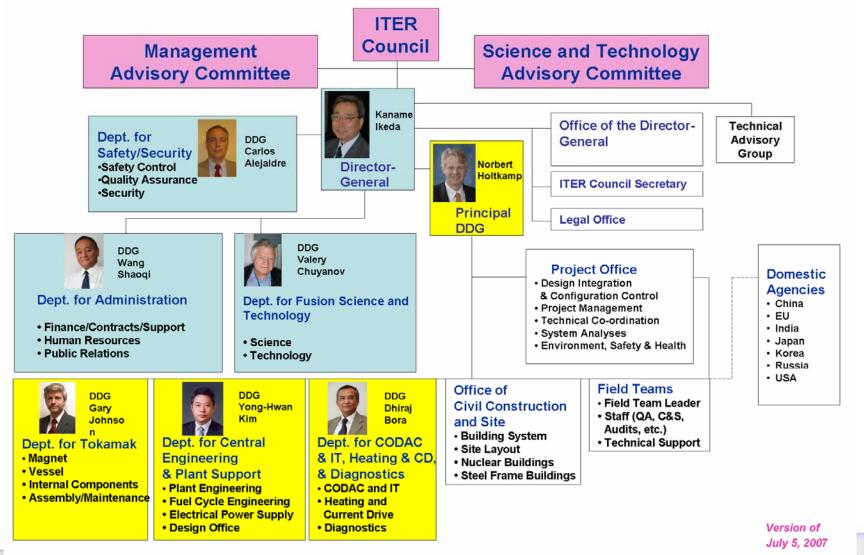
## **Roles & Responsibilities for Construction**

The ITER Organization, all the Parties, and the Fusion Community work together on ITER.

ITER Organization	Seven Members
<ul> <li>Planning/Design</li> <li>Integration / QA / Safety / Licensing / Schedule</li> <li>Installation</li> <li>Testing + Commissioning</li> <li>Operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detailing / Design</li> <li>Procurement/Fabrication</li> <li>Delivering</li> <li>Support installation</li> </ul>



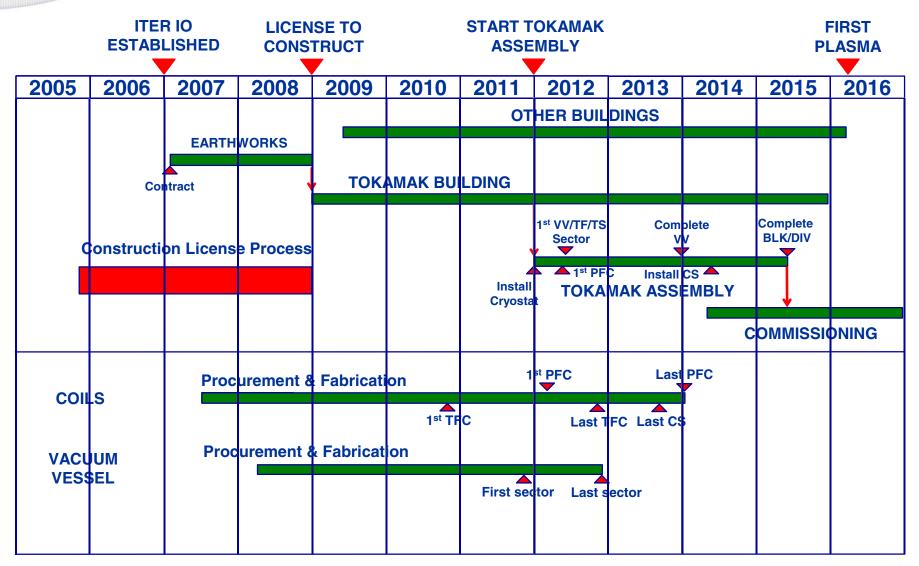
# Management Structure of the ITER Organization



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## **Project Schedule**





#### **Conclusions**

- ITER is one of the most challenging and innovative scientific projects in the world today
- Most of the ITER components will be procured and fabricated through in kind contributions, demanding a very high level of international cooperation
- The ITER Organization is building up quickly at Cadarache, with strong support of the ITER Members



## Thank you for your attention!