

# Highlights from the ITER Preparatory Committee Meeting in Goa, India

Presented to

The Fusion Energy Sciences  
Advisory Committee

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# ITER Organization Management Positions

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- With DG (Ikeda) and PDDG (Holtkamp) positions filled, Parties agreed to **6 more DDG positions**.
  - Environment, Safety, QA, Licensing
  - Administration
  - Fusion Science and Technology
  - Tokamak
  - Engineering (non-Tokamak systems)
  - Controls, Diagnostics, Heating
- DDG candidates were **due by end of May**. Selections to be **announced in Cadarache, July**.

# ITER Credit

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- U.S. urged that all Parties should **begin receiving credit** for work performed in support of ITER construction. Such credit is relative to each Party's construction contribution specified in the ITER Agreement.
- Parties agreed that such credit **will be provided from April 2006** forward for personnel, cash and new design/R&D tasks.

# Test Blanket Module (TBM) Program for ITER

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- TBMs are to be provided via Parties' **base programs**; they have never been included within the ITER construction scope or cost estimate.
- TBMs are to be added to ITER to provide insight on tritium breeding technology **starting on "day one"** of the research phase.
- Issues of sharing the access, data, and TBM/facility costs **require resolution** as does mode of collaboration.
- An **ad hoc higher level committee** of technical and Party experts will address the issues and recommend resolution. Schedule for this will be addressed at IPC meeting in July at Cadarache.