



Working for ITER

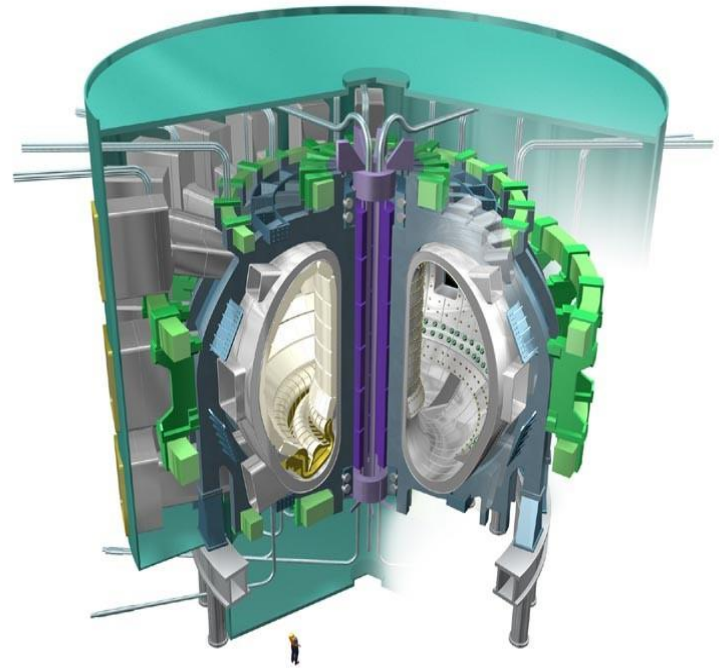
2008 ITER Summer School

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ITER Organization



ITER – the way to fusion power

- ITER (“the way” in Latin) is the essential next step in the development of fusion.
- Its’ objective: to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power.
- The world’s biggest fusion energy research project, and one of the most challenging and innovative scientific projects in the world today.





The Way to Fusion Power – The ITER History

“For the benefit of mankind”

The idea for ITER originated from the Geneva Superpower Summit in 1985 where Gorbachev and Reagan proposed international effort to develop fusion energy...

...“as an inexhaustible source of energy for the benefit of mankind”.



November 21,
2006:
China, Europe,
India, Japan,
Korea, Russian
Federation and the
United States of
America sign the
ITER Agreement



ITER Construction Site:

Cadarache, Southern France, was chosen in June 2005.





On 24 October 2007, upon entry into force of the ITER Agreement, the ITER Organization was formally established,



- To promote international cooperation among the Members;
- To be responsible for construction, operation and exploitation, and de-activation of the ITER facilities;
- To encourage the exploitation of the ITER facilities by institutions and individuals participating in fusion R&D programmes of the Members;
- To promote public understanding and acceptance of fusion energy

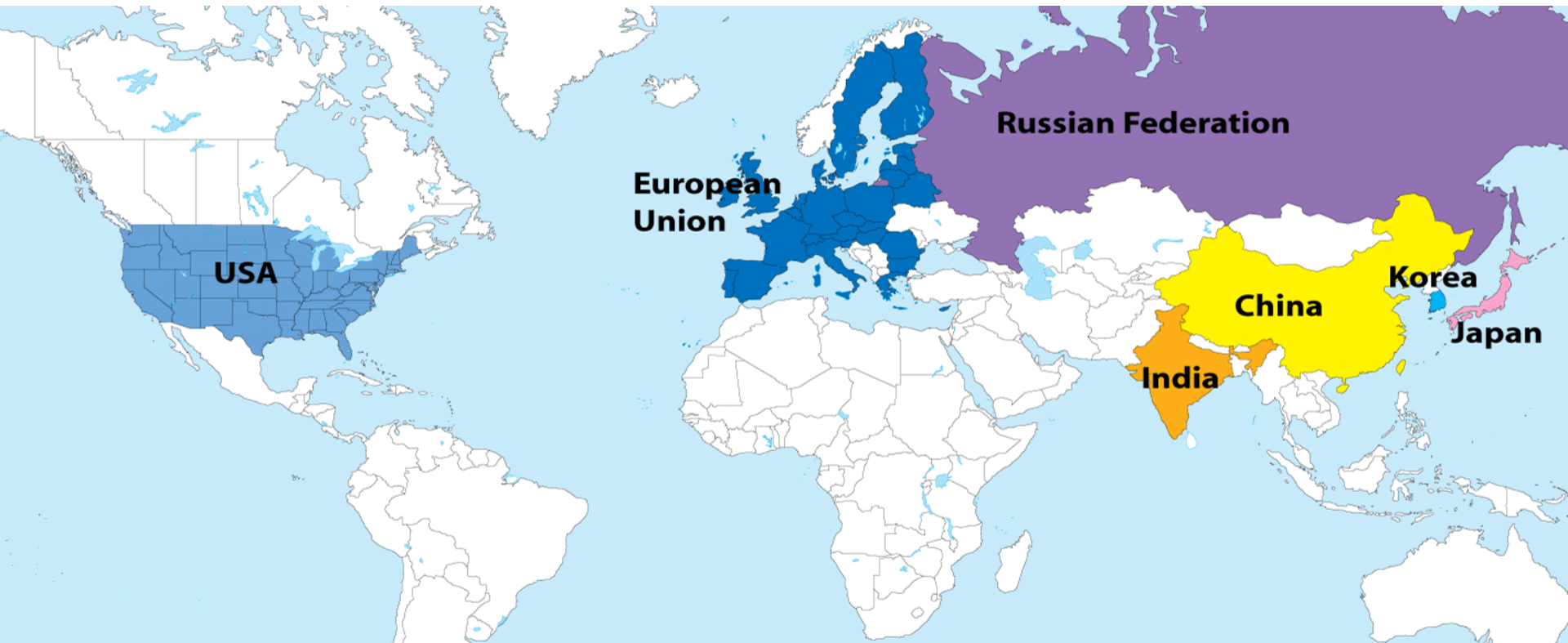


ITER Organization HQ



ITER – a truly international cooperation....

Seven Members, representing more than half the world's population, are involved in the construction.





ITER Council : ITER Governing Body



On 27 November 2007, the First Meeting of the ITER Council was held in Cadarache.



The 2nd Meeting (Aomori, Japan, 17-18 June 2008)



Construction Sharing

How the overall costs are shared:

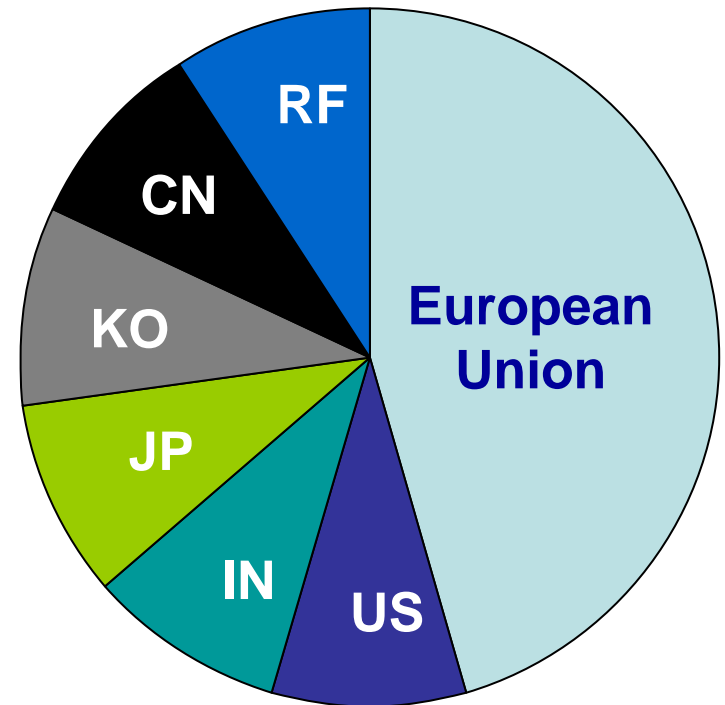
EU 5/11, other six parties 1/11 each. Overall contingency of 10% of total. Total amount: 3577 kIUA (5365 Mil € / 2008)

Total procurement value : 3021

Staff: 477

R&D: 80

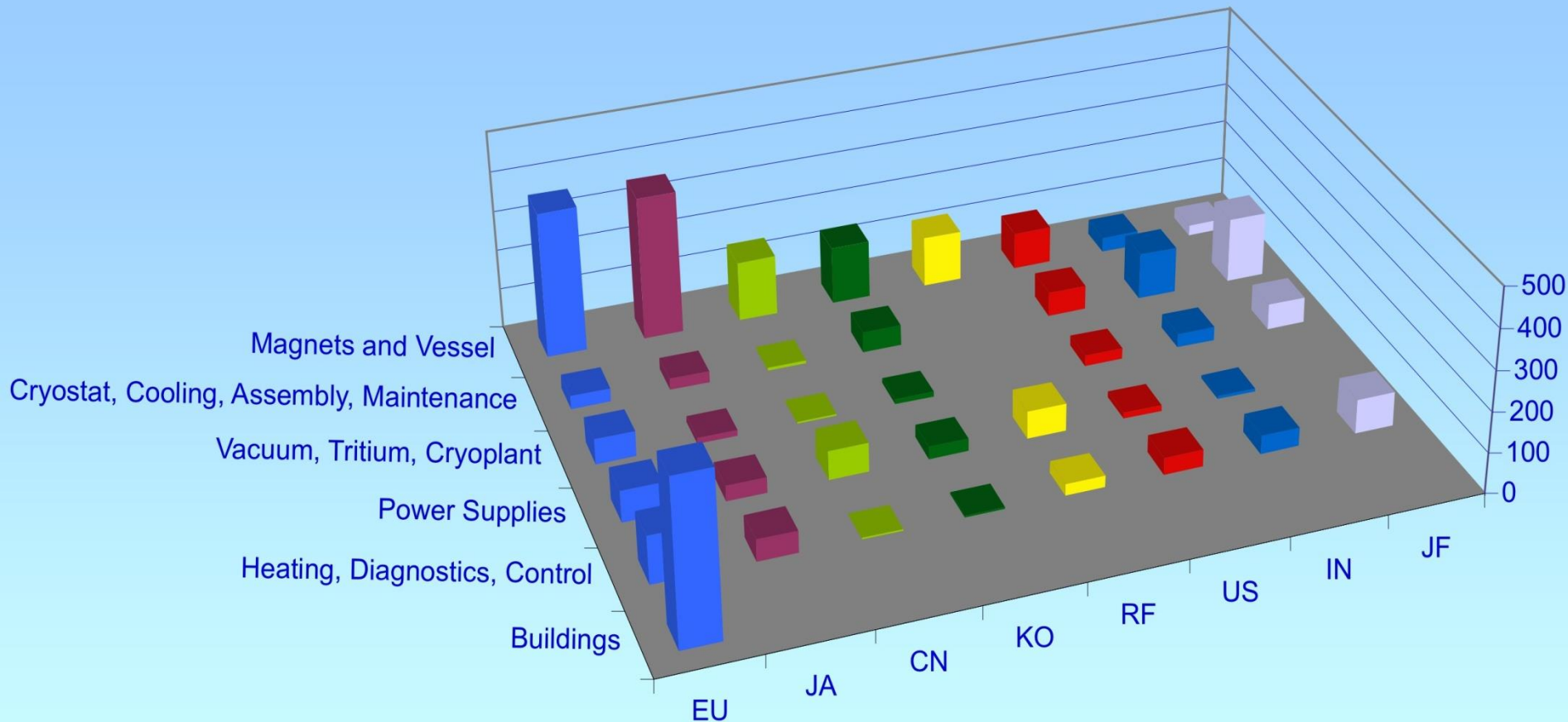
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Procurement-sharing/Contributions in kind

A unique feature of ITER is that almost all of the machine will be constructed through *in kind* contributions from the Members





Working for ITER: General Roles & Responsibilities

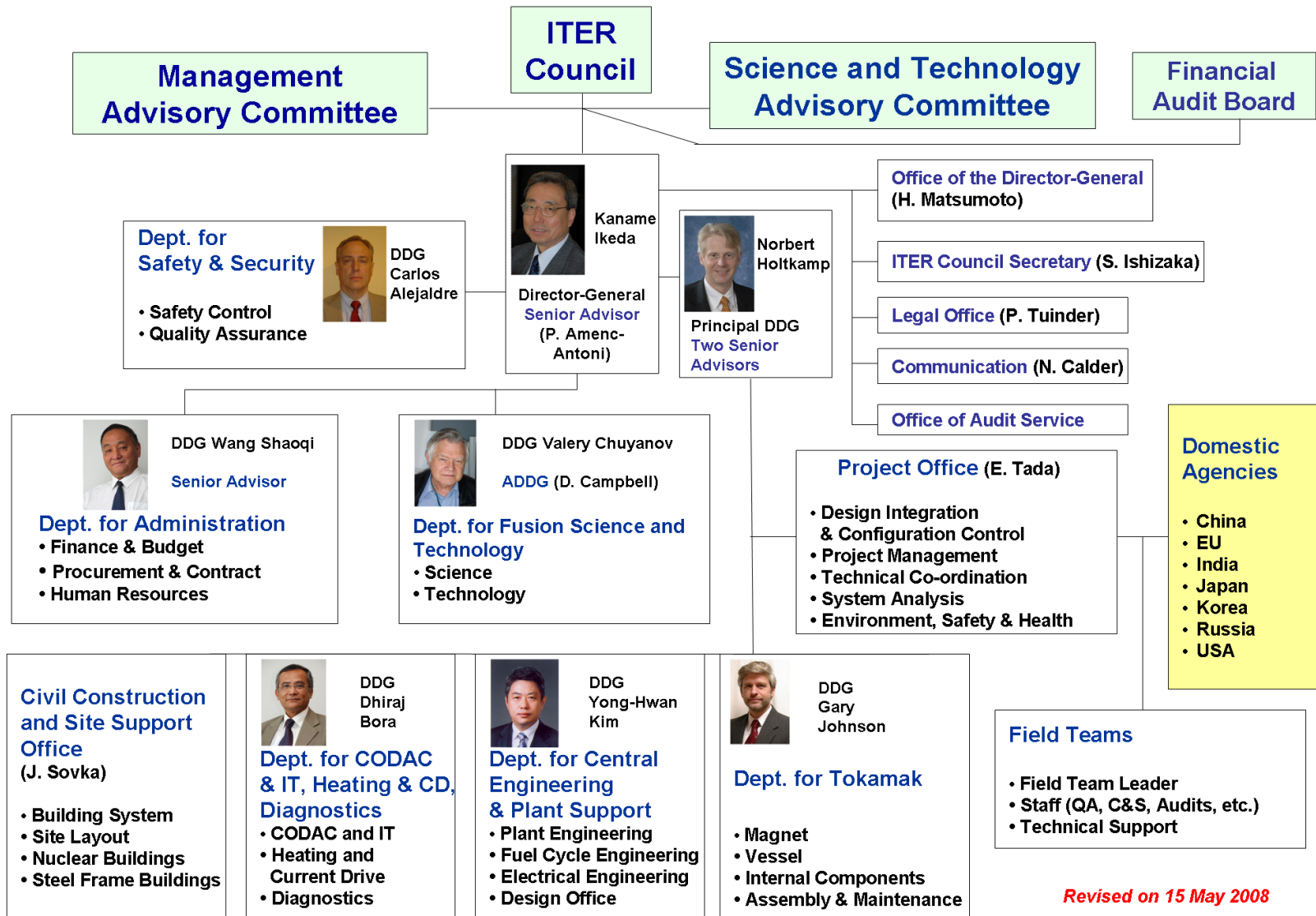
ITER Organization and the Fusion Community in Members work together on ITER.

- ITER Organization (IO)
 - Planning/Design
 - Integration / QA / Safety / Licensing / Schedule
 - Installation
 - Testing + Commissioning
 - Operation
- Members – Domestic Agencies (DAs)
 - Detailing / Designing
 - Procuring
 - Delivering
 - Support installation
- Members -Scientific Community

The IO is to assume responsibilities for coordinating physics research plans for ITER of the Members, e.g. using existing framework of the IPTA (International Tokamak Physics Activities).



ITER Organization



Revised on 15 May 2008



Working at the ITER Organization

- Staff (normally 5 yrs contract)
Professionals & Supporting Staff
- Visiting Researchers
- Post-doctoral Researchers



Principality of Monaco Post-doctoral Research Fellowship

The principal objective

Development of excellence in research in fusion science and technology within the ITER framework. Brilliance and creativity, together with an understanding of the relevance of individual's research interests to the ITER project are required

Possible Candidate for the Programme 2008

- Nationality of the ITER Members or Principality of Monaco
- Awarded PhD after 1 January 2005

Next Opening

December 2009 (tbc)



Topics for Monaco Fellowships 2008

- Burning plasma physics (confinement, stability, plasma-wall interactions, control, energetic particle physics)
- Heating and current drive physics
- Superconducting magnet technology
- Electrical engineering
- Mechanical engineering/ structural analysis
- Electromagnetic Analysis
- Remote handling technology
- Cryogenics



Staff of the ITER Organization

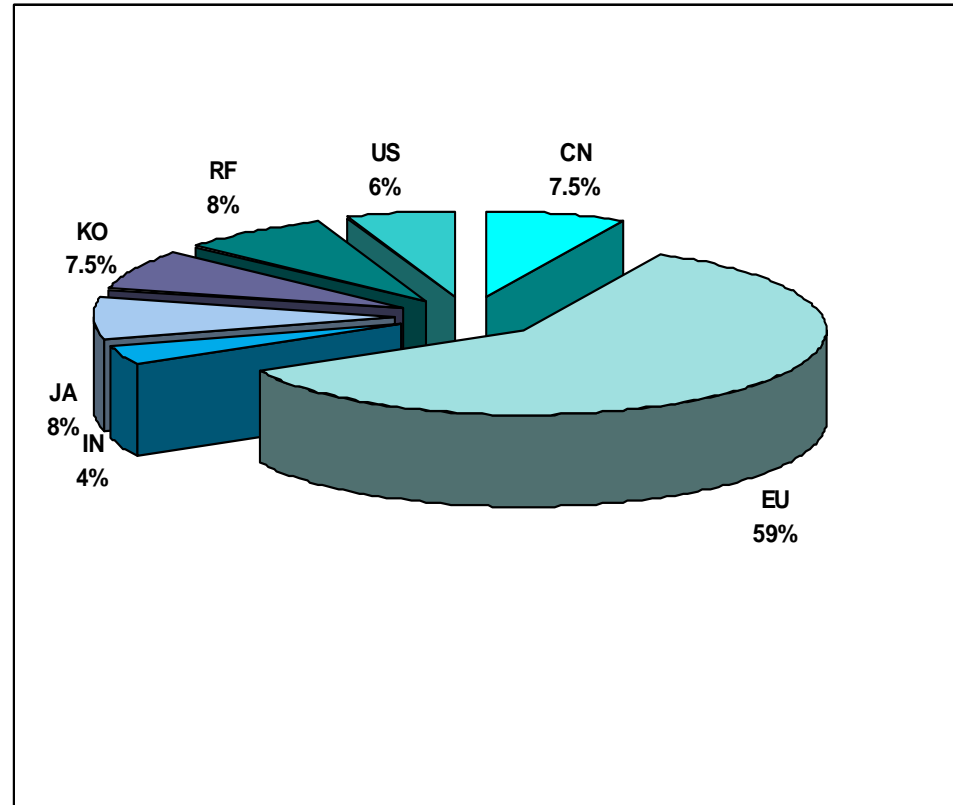
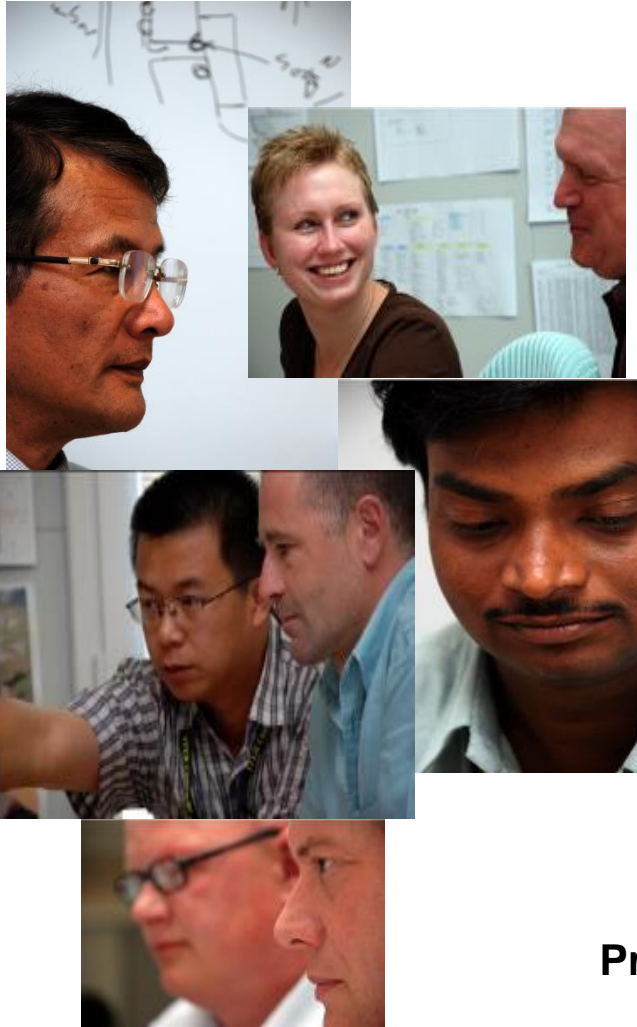
Staff (IO Direct Employee & Seconded Staff)

- from the ITER Members (China, EU/Euratom, India, Japan, Korean, Russian Federation, USA)
- appointed on the basis of qualifications, taking into account an adequate distribution of posts among the Members



The ITER Team Today

261 Staff Members (24 nationalities)
: 202 Professionals and 59 Supporting Staff

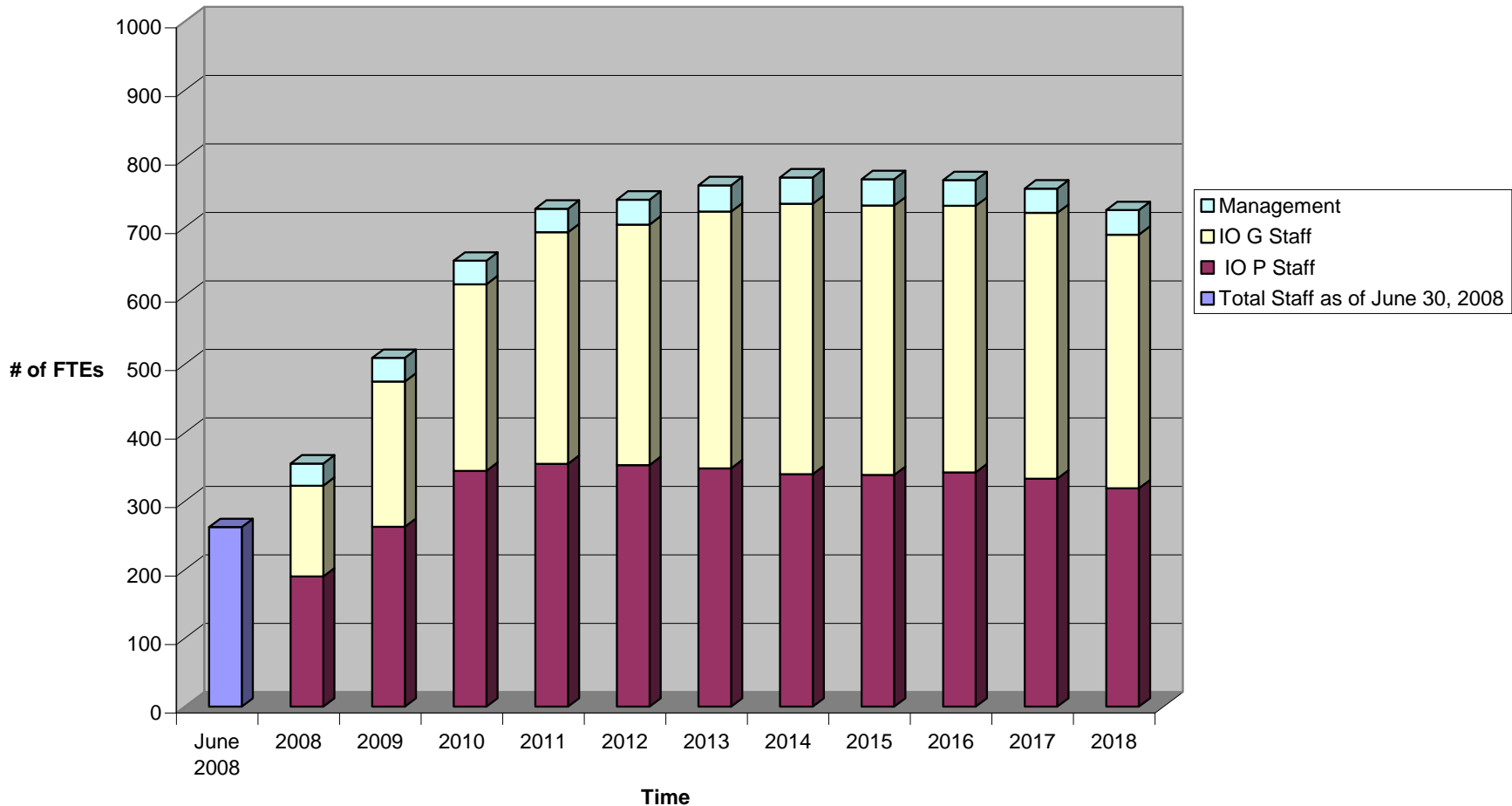


Professional staff by Members as of 30 June 2008:



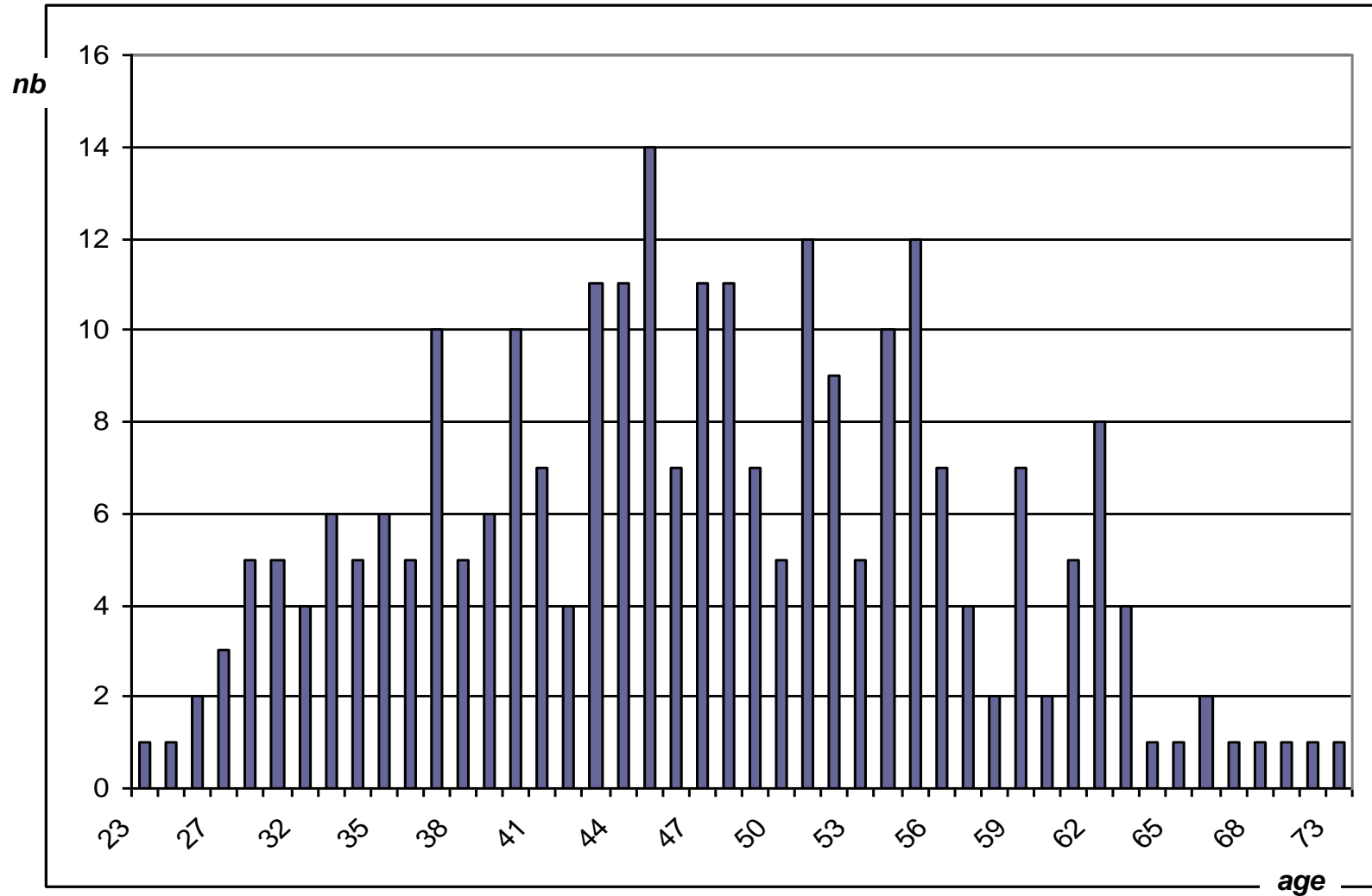
Long-Term Manpower Resource Estimates (currently under review)

ITER IO Staffing Profile - Grade





The Average Age: 46 yrs old!



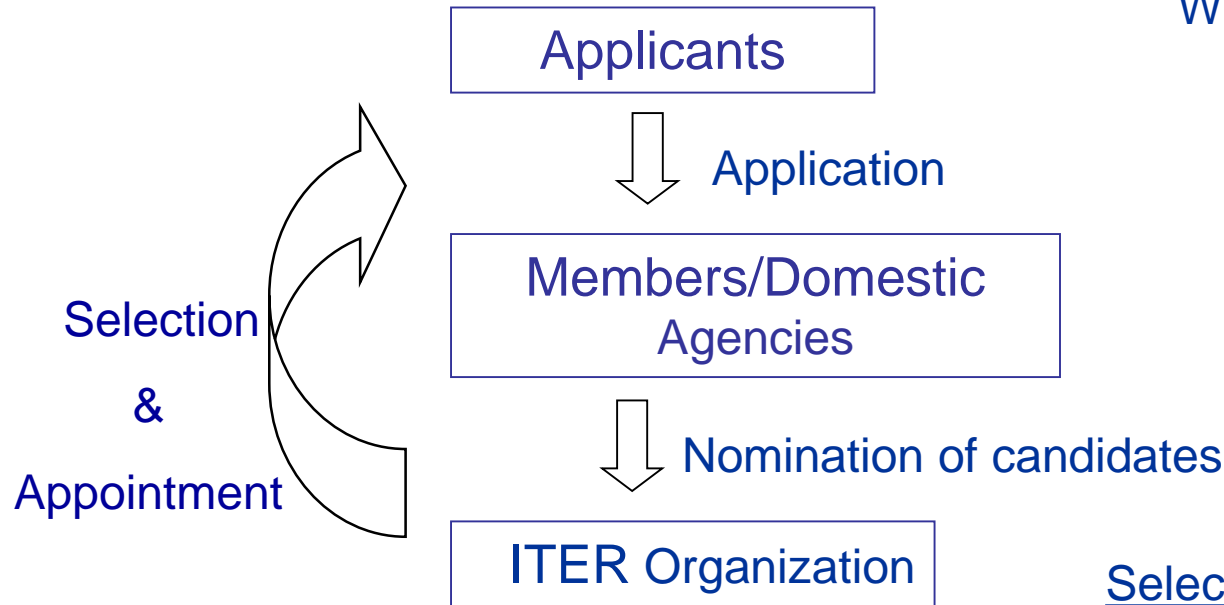


ITER Organization Recruitment Process

Vacancy Notice

ITER Organization

Website: www.iter.org



Selection Criteria

- Educational background
- Professional experience
- Ability to work in a multinational team
- Coordination and communication skills
- Fluency in English etc.



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From the Drawing Board to Reality

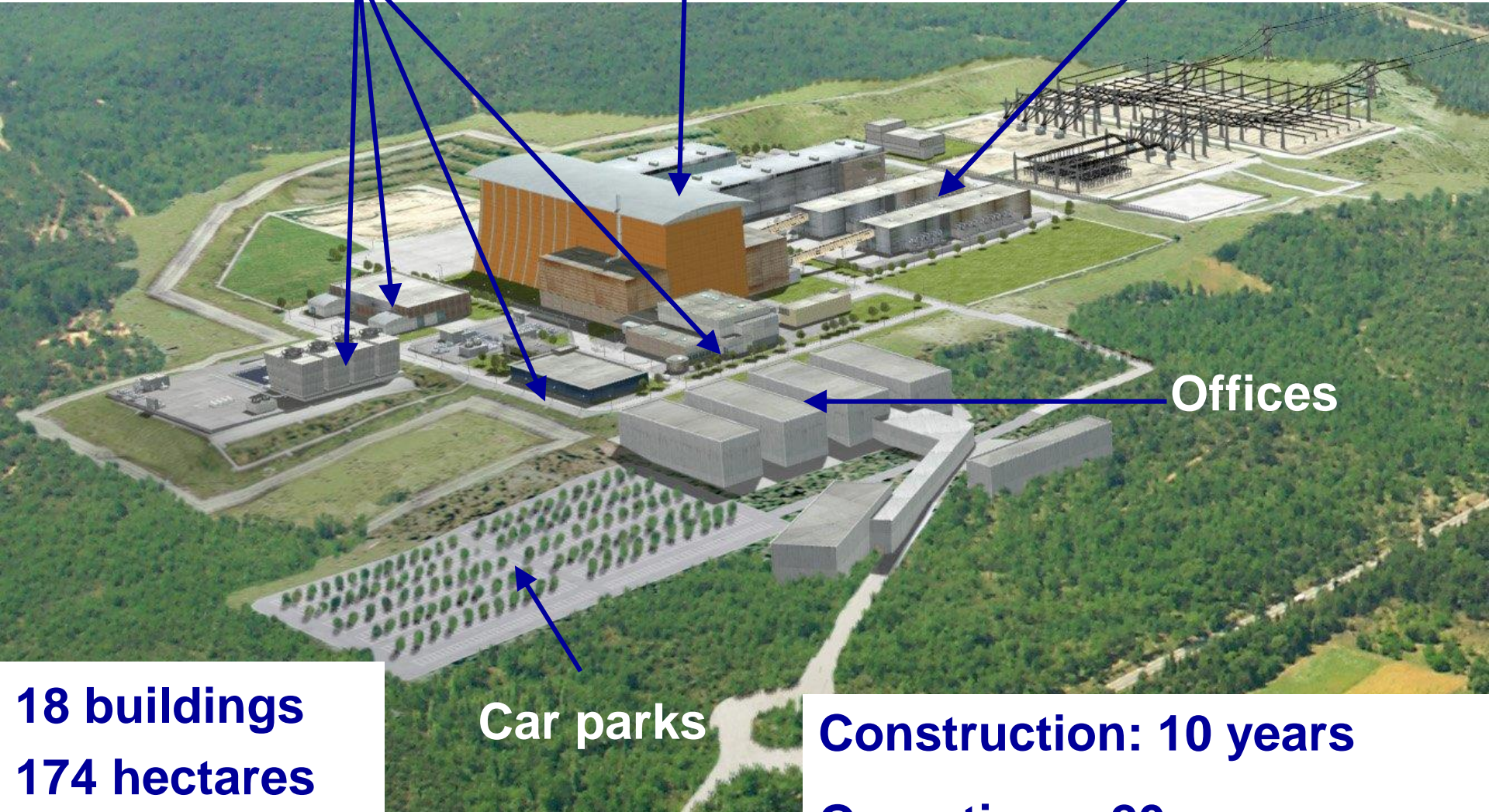




Technical buildings

Tokamak Hall

Power supplies



Offices

Car parks

18 buildings
174 hectares

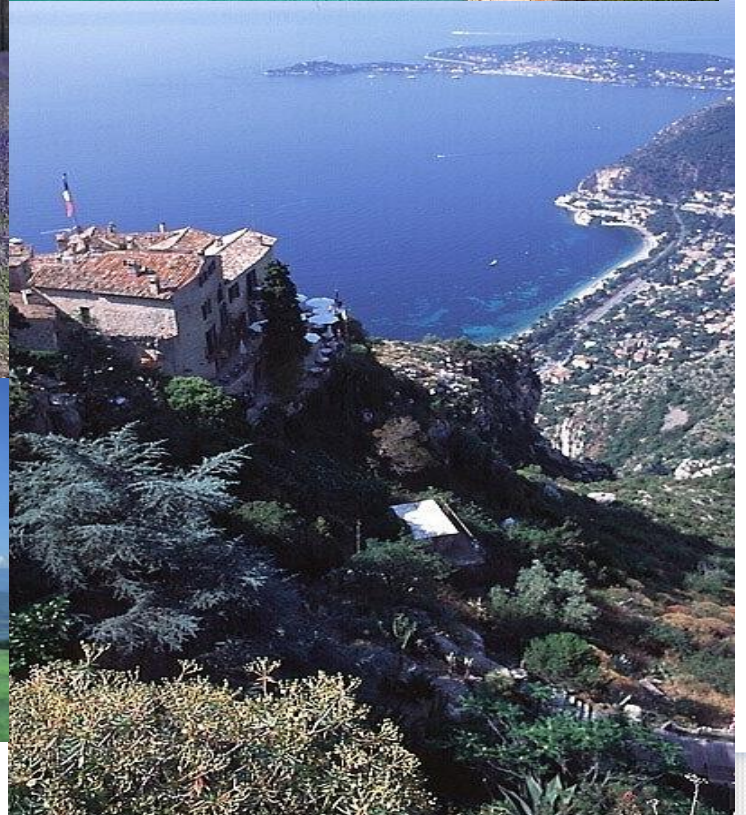
Construction: 10 years
Operations: 20 years

Current Cadarache Site



(Pictures by courtesy of AIF)

Provence...





Working hard & having fun !



The ITER Band



The First ITER Soccer Match



ITER Kayak-Raft Team



ITER gathering in the Center Court



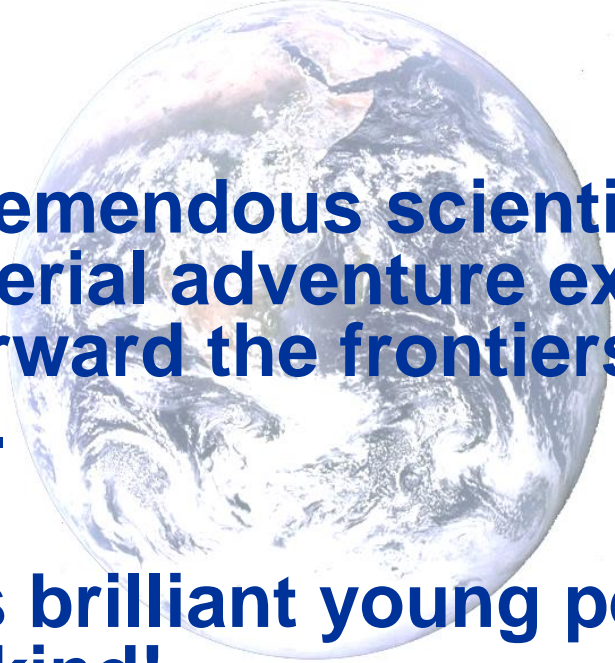
Challenges

- Achieving Agreement (consensus rather than compromise)
- Establishing a new Organization
 - Development of Infrastructure (buildings, administrative systems, human resources)
 - Team building
(24 different nationalities ==>> 24 different cultures & approaches)



Summary

- **ITER is a unique international cooperation project**
- **ITER is a tremendous scientific, technical, and managerial adventure exploring and pushing forward the frontiers of our knowledge.**
- **ITER needs brilliant young people for the future mankind!**





Please join us!





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Thank you.