

# ITER ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT 2019



china eu india japan korea russia usa





7

members

35

nations

42

years

929

staff

2025

First Plasma

# WHAT IS ITER?



ITER is the project of many superlatives.

It is the **most ambitious** and **well-funded fusion energy project** in the world. It has the **broadest international participation** of any science project on record. The ITER device – **a tokamak** – will be the **grandest in history** – fully **twice the linear dimensions** of any fusion device operating today, with a **vacuum vessel** sized to permit ITER **scientists and engineers** to create **plasmas** approximately **one order of magnitude** larger than any that have been achieved to date. This exceptional laboratory will be the **first on Earth** to create **net energy** from fusion.

The objective of the ITER Project is to propel **fusion research** out of the realm of laboratory sciences and into the fusion industrial era – the **ultimate reactor-scale experimental device** conceived to demonstrate the **proof-of-concept** fusion regimes and fusion technologies that will show us the way to designing the fusion plants of the future.

Project Members **China**, the **European Union**, **India**, **Japan**, **Korea**, **Russia** and the **United States** are pooling their human and financial resources to design, construct and operate the ITER machine and plant through a **42-year collaboration** headquartered in the south of France. First Plasma is planned in December 2025.

Fusion, the energy that powers the **Sun and stars**, has the potential to become a **new source of baseload energy** – more powerful than nuclear fission, free from the carbon emissions of fossil resources, and based on fuel that will be available for thousands, if not millions, of years.

There is one form of energy that may completely change the way we fuel our future: **fusion energy**.





## ITER

An “international project that aims to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy for peaceful purposes, an essential feature of which would be achieving sustained fusion power generation.” (From Article 2 of the ITER Agreement)

## Project Members

The People's Republic of China, the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), the Republic of India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and the United States of America are the seven signatories to the ITER Agreement.

## The ITER Agreement

Signed by all Members in November 2006, the ITER Agreement establishes the ITER Organization and defines the joint implementation of the ITER Project.

## ITER Organization

Established to construct, operate, exploit and de-activate the ITER facilities in accordance with project objectives; encourage the exploitation of the ITER facilities by the laboratories, other institutions and personnel participating in fusion energy research and development programs of the Members; and promote public understanding and acceptance of fusion energy. (Article 3)

## ITER Council

The governing body of the ITER Organization. The Council is responsible for the promotion and overall direction of the ITER Organization and has the authority to appoint the Director-General, to approve the Overall Project Cost (OPC) and Overall Project Schedule (OPS), to approve the annual budget, and to decide on the participation of additional states or organizations in the project. (Article 6)

## Domestic Agencies

Each Member has created a Domestic Agency to fulfil its procurement responsibilities to ITER. These agencies employ their own staff, have their own budget, and contract directly with industry.

## STAC

The Science and Technology Advisory Committee advises the ITER Council on science and technology issues that arise during the course of ITER construction and operation.

## MAC

The Management Advisory Committee advises the ITER Council on management and administrative issues arising during the implementation of the ITER Project.

## FAB

The Financial Audit Board (FAB) undertakes the audit of the annual accounts of the ITER Organization. (Article 17)

## Management Assessor

A Management Assessor is appointed every two years by the ITER Council to assess the management of ITER Organization activities. (Article 18)

Cooling fluids will be delivered to the Tokamak Building through a 2.7-kilometre network of cryolines – high-technology components that host up to seven individually insulated pipes. Installation has started in the Tokamak Complex.





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Thousands of components procured by Europe, the ITER Organization, and India are in place in the ITER cryoplant and the first commissioning activities are scheduled for next year.





# Foreword from the Chair of the ITER Council



**A**s Chair of the ITER Council from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019, I am pleased to say that I have been a first-hand witness to the strength of the collaboration that is the core of the ITER Project. Every new challenge and its potential mitigation is discussed by stakeholders in all transparency. External expertise is solicited wherever needed, and a path forward is selected by all Parties as a “One-ITER” team.

It is for this reason I am confident that the ITER Organization and the seven ITER Domestic Agencies, with the support of the Members, will succeed in building the world’s most ambitious energy project, which is the future of clean and limitless electrical power generation.

Substantial progress has been achieved for every major ITER component, system, and structure over the past years and deliveries are accelerating as per schedule. Physical progress to First Plasma – including design, manufacturing, building on site, and assembly and installation – is approaching 70 percent. Two international consortia have been selected to carry out the thousands of complex lifting, positioning, inspection, and joining activities over the next five years for the assembly of the ITER core machine and their teams are already active on site. A page in ITER’s history has turned as the focus has moved from engineering and design to plant assembly and operational planning.

The re-structured ITER Organization is navigating this critical period from a position of strength and efficiency,

with full respect of safety, quality and cost parameters. Management has been working to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the central ITER Organization, the Domestic Agencies and assembly contractors. In 2019, an In-Depth Independent Review Panel, mandated by the ITER Council, shared important recommendations with the ITER Organization on its assembly and installation strategy, which have now been formulated into a targeted action plan.

By jointly managing risks and issues affecting critical deliveries, the ITER Organization and the Domestic Agencies have maintained the First Plasma date at December 2025. As we get closer to the delivery need dates for critical components, it will become progressively more challenging to maintain this date, as any slippage in the delivery of one critical component affects the machine assembly sequencing and as a result the entire project schedule, which may also affect the cost of the project.

Every ITER Project Member is aware of its responsibilities. Without full and timely support by all Members in the form of contributions in accordance with commitments, the capacity to remain on schedule for First Plasma will be at high risk.

In 2019, the Members unanimously renewed their confidence in Director-General Bernard Bigot by appointing him to a second five-year term (2020-2025). He has lived up to the expectations of the Members and has shown great project leadership skills over the last five years.

COVID-19, which has affected the whole world, has had its effect on the ITER Project also. It is worth complimenting the Director-General and management for preserving the health of staff and contractors while making every step forward that can be made during these challenging times.

I wish Director-General Bernard Bigot, the ITER Organization, and the Domestic Agencies as “One-ITER” team the very best success in the realization of First Plasma by 2025.

**Arun Srivastava**  
St. Paul-lez-Durance  
July 2020



The large quantities of heat generated during ITER operation will be removed by cooling water circulating under pressure. ITER contractors are installing the cooling towers, heat exchangers, pumps (pictured) and pipes that are part of the high-performance heat rejection system.





# Foreword from the Director-General



More than two decades of planning in the worldwide fusion community is about to come to fruition as the ITER Tokamak is assembled from components shipped from all around the world by the seven ITER Members. The thousands of scientists and engineers who have played a role in the conception of the world's largest fusion device, the ITER Members, all industry stakeholders, and the public at large are turned towards Saint Paul-lez-Durance/Cadarache as the ITER Tokamak – starting with the installation of the cryostat base only two months ago – begins to take shape before our eyes. It is my honour to lead the effort of the ITER Organization for a second term (2020-2025) as Director-General, following the renewal decision made by the ITER Council in 2019.

A remarkably dense series of arrivals of Tokamak components is scheduled in the next three years as the largest machine components are finalized, factory tested, loaded on oceangoing vessels, and delivered to the ITER site. The logistics have been painstakingly coordinated and planned, the reception teams are ready, and the installation sequences in the Tokamak pit have been carefully programmed.

The European Domestic Agency completed civil works on the Tokamak Building in 2019 and handed over the assembly theatre, with fully commissioned heavy lift cranes, in March 2020. Complex systems integration is progressing in the Tokamak Complex and in every corner of the ITER worksite, plant installation continues to meet overall project schedule needs.

Major advancements in safety requirements and interface management, physical and functional integration, equipment qualification, product lifecycle management

(PLM), and clash-free systems integration have been achieved, all vital elements for the success of the challenging assembly phase that is before us. Also critical is the shape of our new internal organization at ITER Headquarters, which was reworked for the optimized execution of assembly and installation. The re-organization, including four new Domain Head positions, has been in place since 1 January 2020 and is working well.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck Europe, we were able to take into full consideration the lessons learned by ITER Members that had been impacted first: China, Korea and Japan. We moved 1,300 of our staff and associated contractors to teleworking, while maintaining a minimum presence on the worksite to sustain activities critical to the ITER schedule. We are fortunate to say that, to date, we have had no cases of COVID-19 among our staff or our contractors working on site. Extended shutdowns at some key manufacturing sites in the countries of the ITER Members may have some consequences for the project schedule; the Council will review a full assessment at its next meeting in November.

The continuous strong support and commitment of the Members is critical for keeping the ITER Project on track towards First Plasma in 2025 and full fusion power in 2035 as the project faces increasing technical challenges on critical and non-critical items expected from the Domestic Agencies as well for assembly and installation. Cash contributions from Members also must reach the ITER Organization in a timely manner in order to enable the successful implementation of the construction strategy. The achievement of First Plasma in December 2025 is an important milestone for all of our stakeholders. The next three years are absolutely critical for ITER's overall success.

To conclude, I would like to thank the Chair of the ITER Council, Arun Srivastava, the Chairs of the ITER Council advisory boards, as well as all the members of these bodies for their dedication and commitment during their terms, which ended in December 2019. Their continuous support and constructive attitudes have been crucial to the progress we have accomplished. They deserve our highest recognition.

**Bernard Bigot**  
St. Paul-lez-Durance  
July 2020

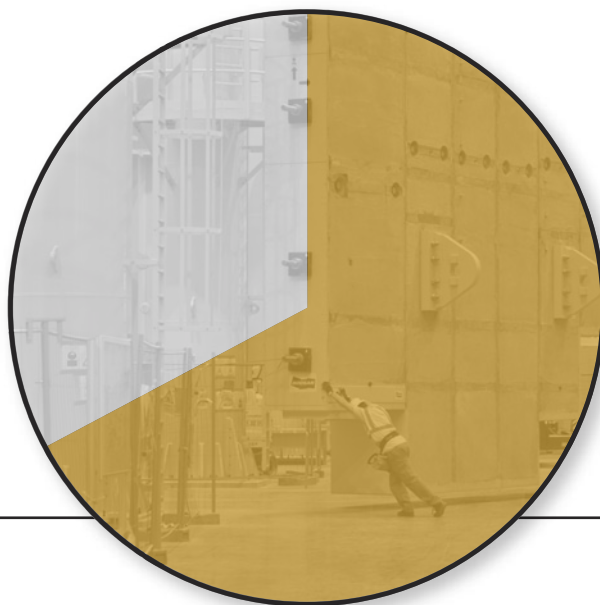


# Year in review

## PHYSICAL WORK ACHIEVED TO FIRST PLASMA

(design, component manufacturing, building construction,  
shipment and delivery, assembly and installation)

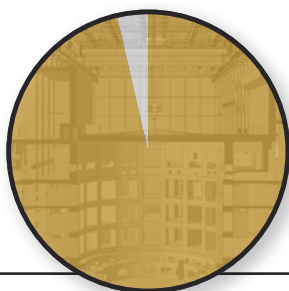
# 67.3%



## PROGRESS TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF FIRST PLASMA SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

# 96.4%

of design  
completed



# 77.6%

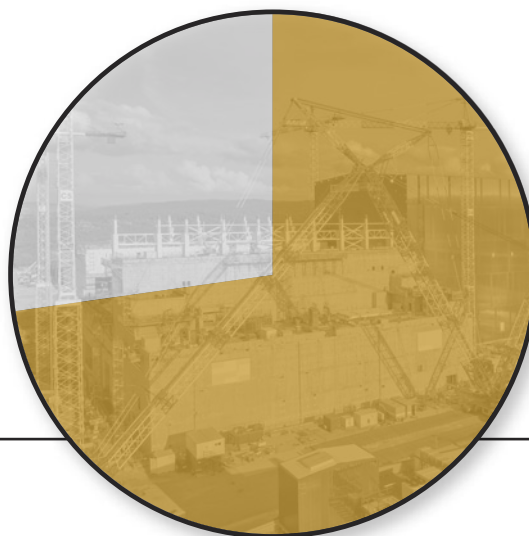
of manufacturing  
completed



## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED ON SITE

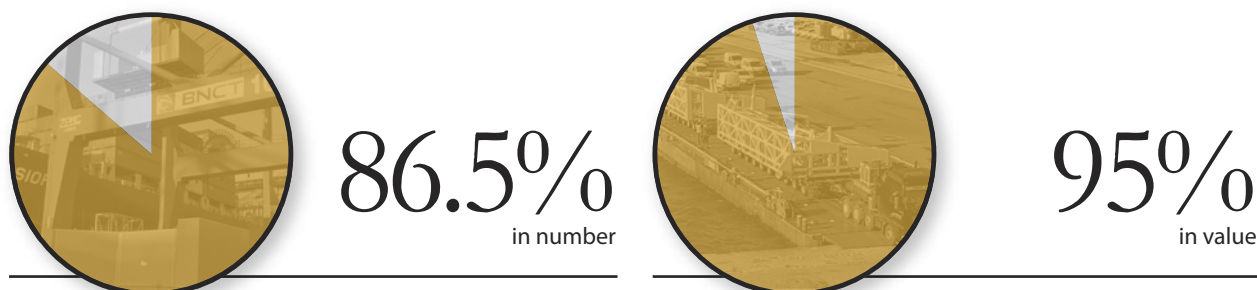
# 73%

First Plasma  
scope



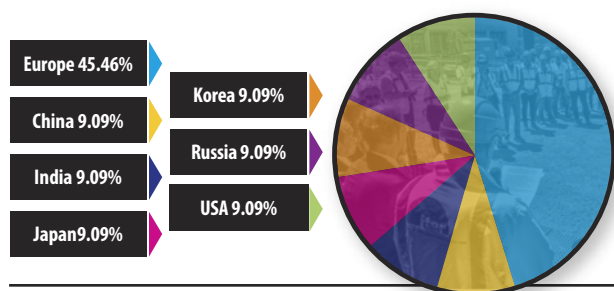
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## PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT SIGNATURES



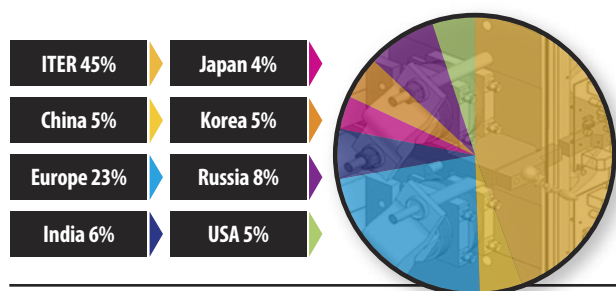
## PROJECT SHARING BY MEMBER

(Construction phase)



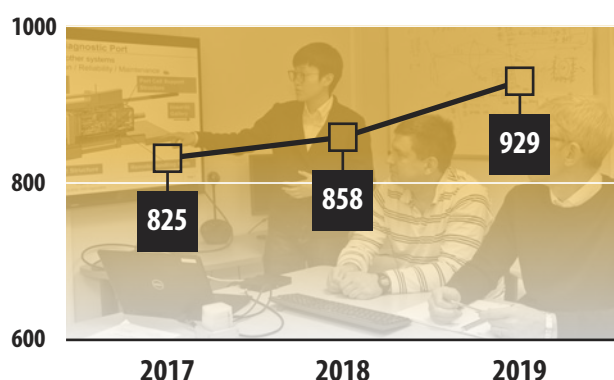
## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DECLARATIONS

Declaration of "Generated Intellectual Property," cumulative



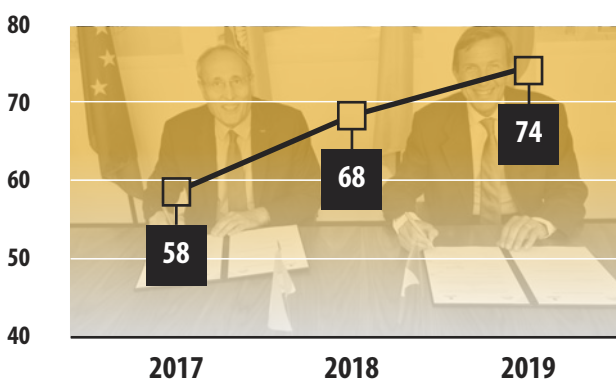
## STAFF

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## COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

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Fusion for Energy, the European Domestic Agency, has completed a five-year effort to construct the critical Tokamak Building. Only the steel-frame crane hall remains to be installed before the building can be transferred to the ITER Organization for machine assembly.

42-hectare  
construction  
platform

39 buildings  
and technical  
areas

73%  
construction  
completed  
(First Plasma scope)

1,700  
construction and  
assembly workers  
per day

16,000  
visitors  
per year





# 2019 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



# Buildings



Civil structures and building services are constructed by the European Domestic Agency, Fusion for Energy, in conjunction with its Architect Engineer ENGAGE. Each area or building is handed over to the ITER Organization at an agreed level-of-completion milestone.

**Buildings in place**

**Buildings in progress**

**Buildings to come**

*Site image courtesy of Fusion for Energy*





#### **A TOKAMAK COMPLEX**

- Tokamak Building concrete finalized (10-11)
- Crane hall structure installed
- Pit handover to ITER (28-29)
- Installation of 18 cryostat support bearings
- Diagnostics Building ready for equipment
- Painting completed at B2 level
- First cryolines installed (2)
- Tokamak Complex Global Coordinate network established
- On time for crane access over pit (March 2020)
- Penetration backfilling started
- Installation of nuclear doors

#### **B ASSEMBLY HALL**

- Sector sub-assembly tools commissioned
- Upending tool delivered (cover)
- Installation of services complete; commissioning ongoing
- Floor painting underway

#### **C CRYOPLANT**

- 65% of equipment installed (4)
- Sub-system commissioning begins in 2020

#### **D MAGNET POWER CONVERSION**

- Buildings transferred to the ITER Organization
- Equipment installation progressing (18-19)
- First Plasma transformers installed

#### **E CRYOSTAT WORKSHOP**

- Base (16) and lower cylinder completed
- Lower cylinder cocooned and moved to storage G
- Upper cylinder welding underway

#### **F RADIO FREQUENCY HEATING**

- First power supply delivered

#### **G STORAGE**

- Toroidal field coil preparation area completed
- Excavation finalized for Tokamak Assembly Preparatory Building
- First cryostat section stored

#### **H SITE SERVICES BUILDING**

- All equipment installed

#### **I COOLING TOWER ZONE**

- Cooling towers installed
- Equipment installation ongoing (6)

#### **J ELECTRICAL SWITCHYARD**

- Steady state electrical distribution operational
- First pulsed power transformer energized
- Reactive power compensation equipment installed

#### **K EUROPEAN WINDING FACILITY**

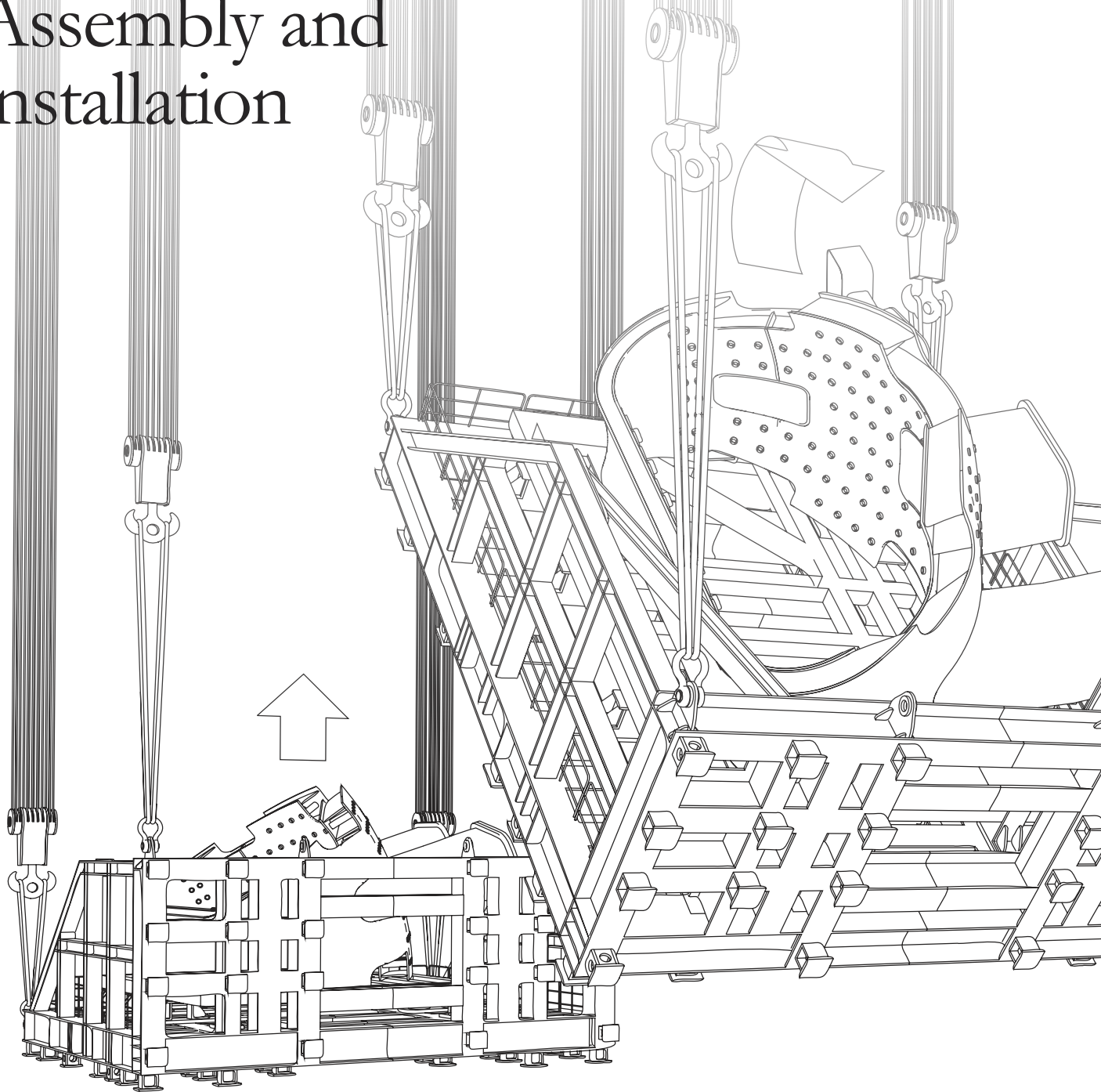
- Series manufacturing progressing (35)
- Cryogenic chambers assembled for magnets PF5 and PF6

#### **L ITER HEADQUARTERS**

#### **Buildings to come**

- 1 Control Building
- 2 Hot Cell
- 3 Neutral beam power supply

# Assembly and installation



March  
2020

Heavy crane access to Tokamak pit;  
Assembly I begins

February  
2021

Start on vacuum vessel  
sector field joints

December  
2023

Install  
central solenoid

January  
2025

Begin integrated  
commissioning

July  
2020

Sector sub-assembly  
activities begin

December  
2022

All vacuum vessel sectors  
in pit

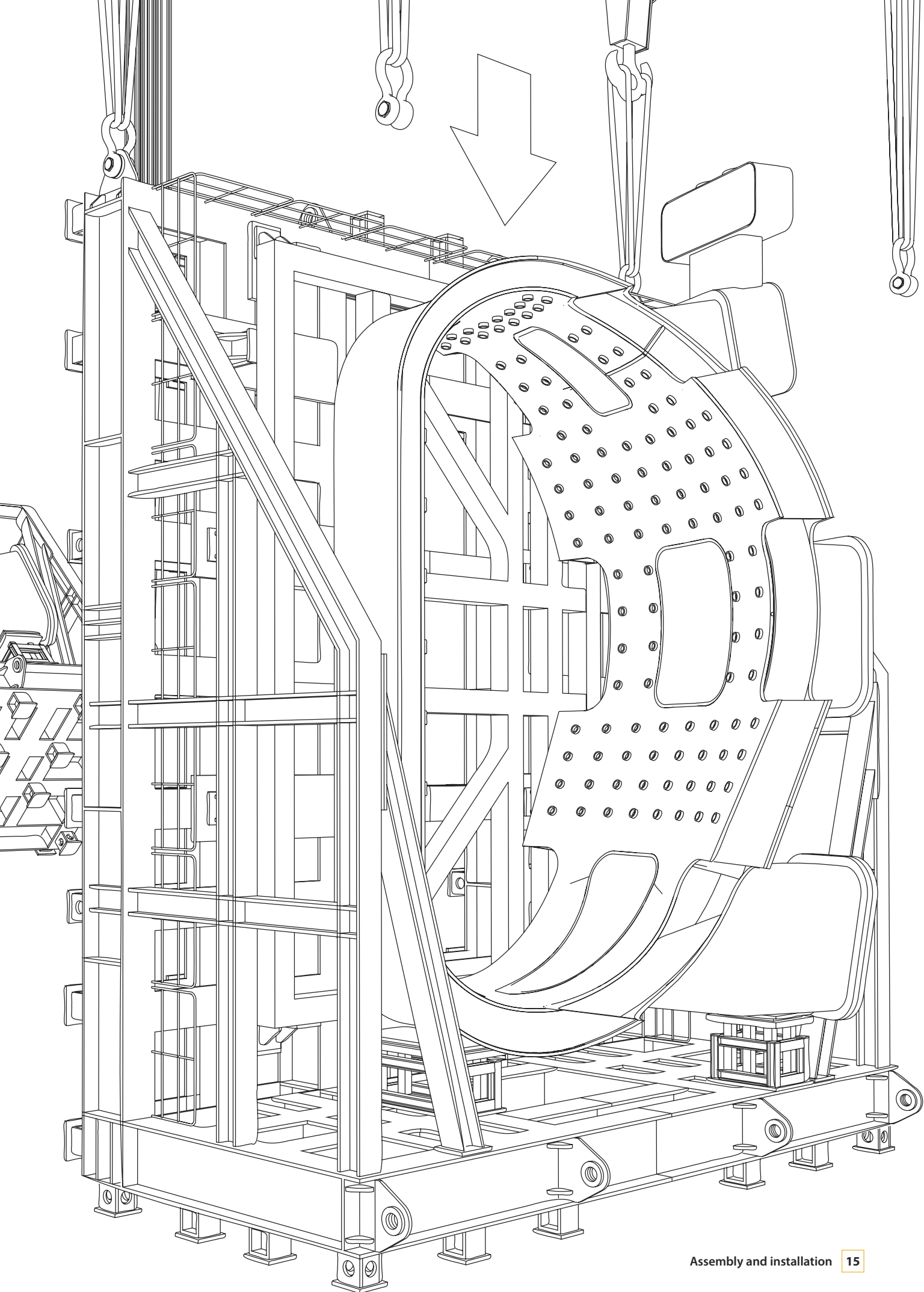
December  
2024

Cryostat  
closure

December  
2025

FIRST  
PLASMA







# Assembling the machine and plant

**Starting with the installation of the cryostat base and ending with the lid, ITER Assembly Phase I encompasses the construction of the core machine in the Tokamak pit and the installation of First Plasma plant systems in the Tokamak Complex and across the site.**

The ITER Organization is responsible for the surveillance of all assembly and installation activities and for final compliance with requirements, including nuclear safety requirements in France. Daily work is carried out by contractors selected for their industrial know-how, experience, resources, skills and proven track record.

Nine major assembly and installation contracts cover the total scope of Assembly I work (*see list, next page*).

Under the overall management of the ITER Organization construction teams and the operational coordination and supervision of MOMENTUM (ITER's Construction Management-as-Agent contractor), early installation activities are intensifying:

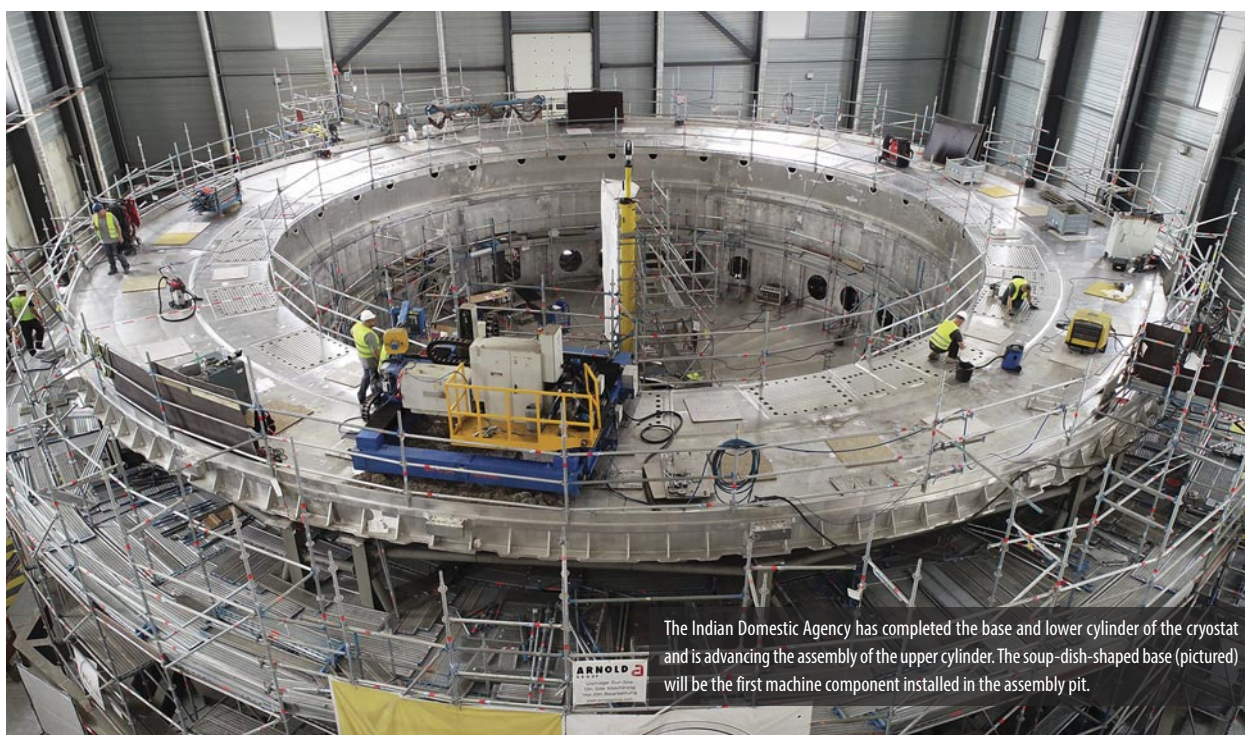
■ Preparation for the installation of the cryostat base is nearly complete, as contractors have finalized the installation of captive components and installed toroidal lugs, lower pit feedthroughs and stubs, attachment plates for metrology targets, and components on the cryostat base (cooling water bellows and skirt supports).

■ Tokamak Complex early works – including the installation of cable trays and cables, piping, fittings, wall sleeves, ducts, and common supports – are underway in the basement. For major Tokamak Complex installation activities, the Holistic Integration Team (formed in 2018 to deliver optimized, clash-free installation sequences) is releasing the detailed integration of systems and Tokamak Complex services room by room, beginning with the B2 basement level of the Diagnostics Building.

■ The first cryoline sections (2) have been installed in the Tokamak Building. Each one weighs 1 to 3 tonnes and hosts multiple cryopipes; 500 sections must be installed.

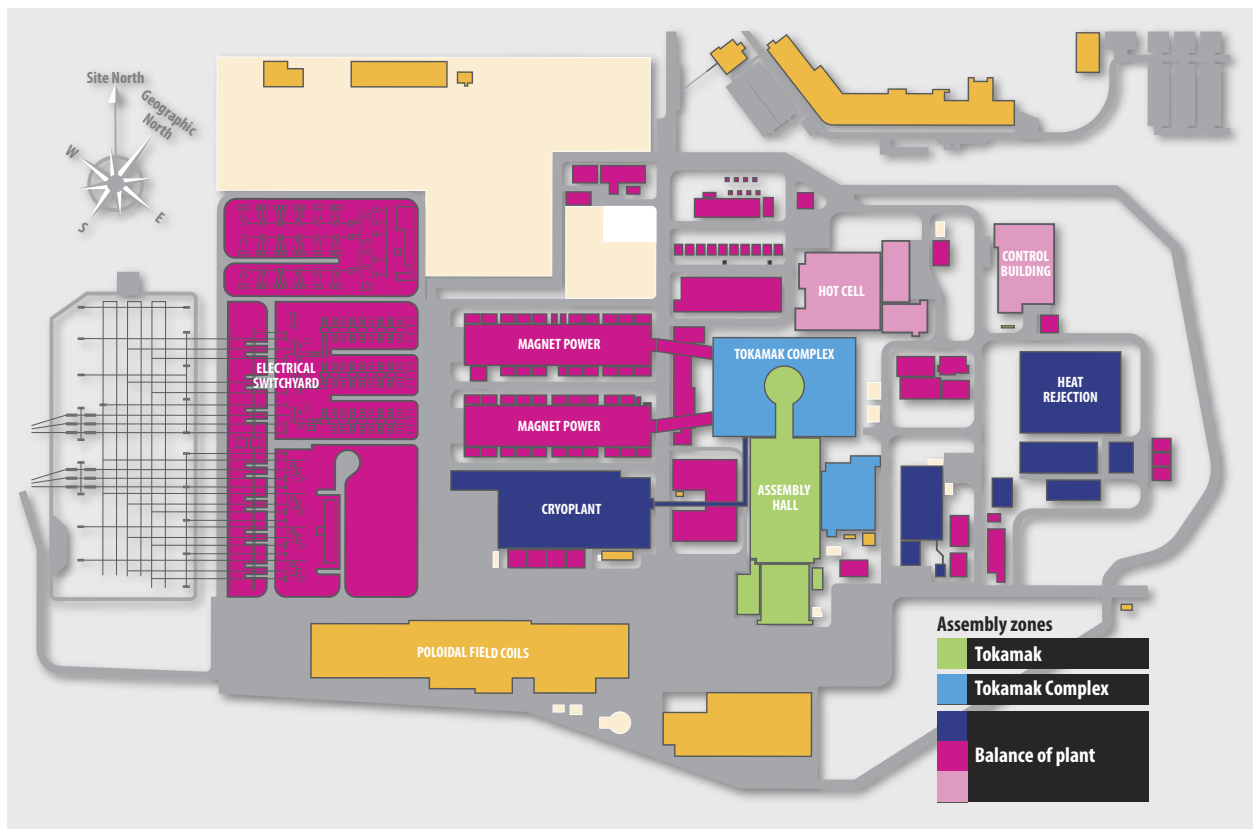
■ Large-scale assembly tooling procured by Korea ([cover](#)) is ready: the twin sector sub-assembly tools have been commissioned successfully and another large tool – the upending frame – has been received and assembled. The critical in-pit column tool, which will support the weight of the vacuum vessel during welding, has passed factory acceptance testing.

■ A large number of bespoke handling tools are arriving at ITER or expected next year. Tools for lifting the central solenoid modules, the cryostat lower cylinder, thermal shield panels, upper port extensions, pre-compression rings, and lower poloidal field coils are all at an advanced stage of manufacture and testing.



The Indian Domestic Agency has completed the base and lower cylinder of the cryostat and is advancing the assembly of the upper cylinder. The soup-dish-shaped base (pictured) will be the first machine component installed in the assembly pit.





## Nine Phase 1 assembly contracts

### *Tokamak Assembly (organized by system)*

- TAC/1 - cryostat and cryostat thermal shield, magnet feeders, magnets, cooling structures and instrumentation
- TAC/2 - main vessel and ports, sector sub-assembly, welding

### *Tokamak Complex (organized by system, location, sequence)*

- TCC/1 - heating and current drive, diagnostics, fuelling, secondary cooling, vacuum components
- TCC/2 - primary machine cooling water, test blanket module equipment, some vacuum pipework, vacuum vessel pressure suppression

### *Balance of Plant*

- Group 1 - equipment installation in the Magnet Power Conversion buildings
- Group 2 - installation of cooling water plant
- Group 4 - installation of multi-process lines
- Group 5 - installation of DC busbars, switching network and fast discharge units
- Group 6 - installation of converters, transformers, reactive power compensation units, and harmonic filters

■ Metrologists have established the Tokamak Complex Global Coordinate network for the alignment of installed components, as well as a local coordinate system in the Assembly Hall for vacuum vessel sector sub-assembly.

■ Transversal support contracts have been placed for scaffolding, general services, lifting and handling, and minor civil works as a cost-saving measure for all teams.

■ The first ITER system – electrical distribution – entered operation in January. The ITER site is now independently powered by an electrical substation that draws power directly from the 400 kV French national grid. Energization activities are underway for ITER's second network – pulsed power.

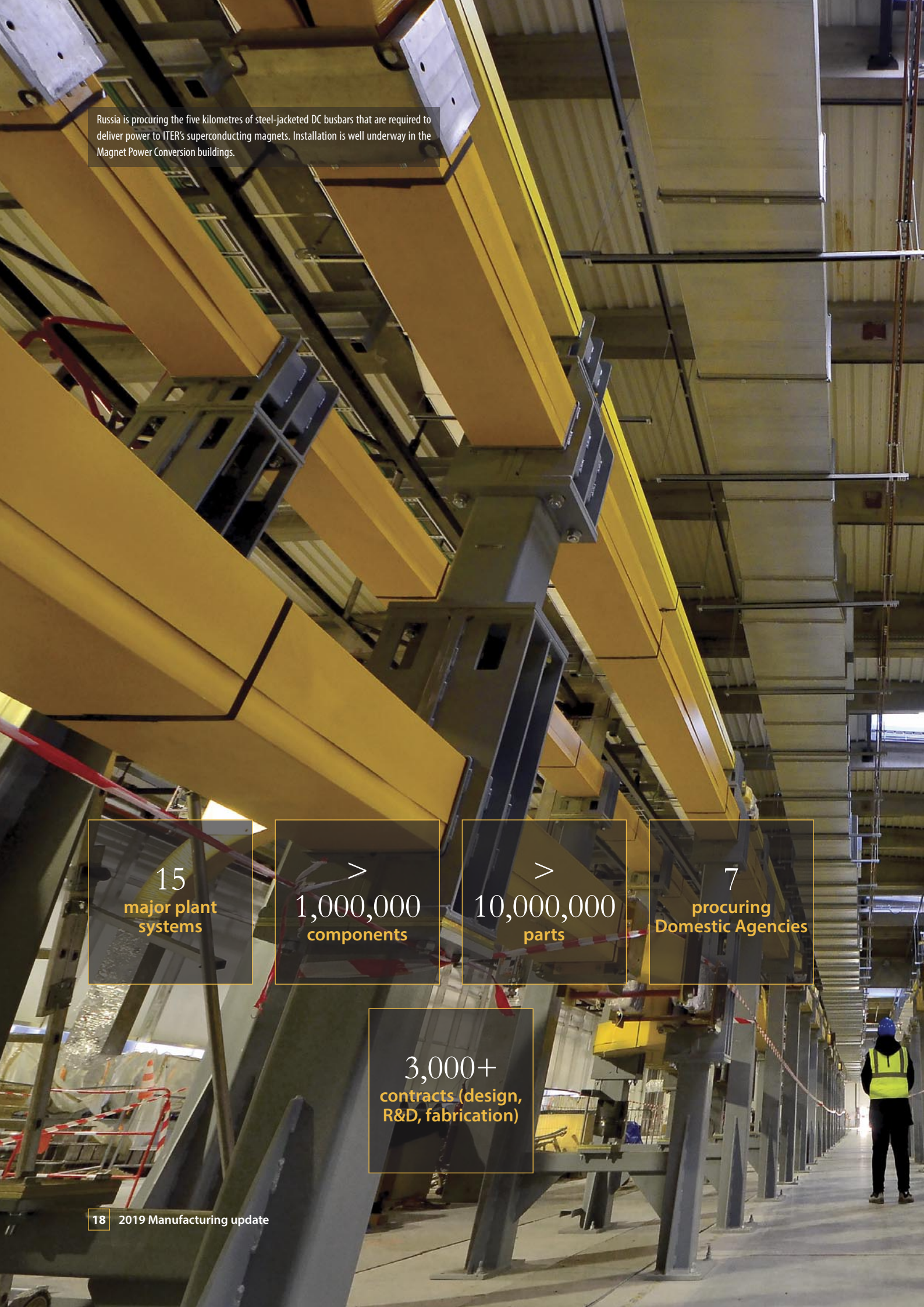
■ The European Domestic Agency handed over the twin Magnet Power Conversion buildings and a smaller facility for reactive power compensation in March. Equipment installation is well advanced. (18-19)

■ The heat rejection zone was totally transformed during the year, as cooling towers, piping, pumps (6), and heat exchangers were installed.

■ Sixty-five percent of mechanical assembly in the cryoplant is complete and planning has been initiated for 2020 commissioning activities.(4)

■ A temporary building was erected near the Assembly Hall for the reception and preparation of toroidal field coils.





Russia is procuring the five kilometres of steel-jacketed DC busbars that are required to deliver power to ITER's superconducting magnets. Installation is well underway in the Magnet Power Conversion buildings.

15  
major plant  
systems

>  
1,000,000  
components

>  
10,000,000  
parts

7  
procuring  
Domestic Agencies

3,000+  
contracts (design,  
R&D, fabrication)



A low-angle, perspective shot of a large industrial facility, likely a manufacturing plant or warehouse. The image is dominated by a series of yellow overhead cranes that run parallel to each other, supported by a network of grey steel beams and columns. The perspective creates a strong sense of depth and scale. In the background, a red and white striped safety barrier is visible, and the floor is a light-colored concrete. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the industrial environment.

# 2019 MANUFACTURING UPDATE



# Key components

**T**he ITER Members are manufacturing the components and systems needed to complete the construction of the ITER installation based on the technical specifications included in 133 Procurement Arrangements. For the longest-lead items – the superconducting magnets – procurement began over ten years ago with the qualification of suppliers and processes. Today, 77.6% of the manufacturing scope for First Plasma components and systems has been finalized and component deliveries to the ITER site are accelerating.

## A. VACUUM VESSEL

84%

In Korea and Europe – where fabrication is underway on nine vacuum vessel sectors – Domestic Agency, contractor and ITER Organization teams are bringing the first-of-series components to completion step by step, learning from challenges and ensuring that first-of-a-kind industrial experience will benefit all subsequent sectors. In a major project milestone, **Korea (22)** completed Sector #6 in 2019 (97.5%); three other sectors are already over 70% complete at Hyundai Heavy Industries. In **Europe (54)**, the fabrication of five sectors is advancing at a rate of execution that ranges between 50% and 70%. All vacuum vessel ports (Korea, **Russia**), in-wall shielding (**India**), and gravity supports (Korea) are progressing at pace.

## B. CRYOSTAT

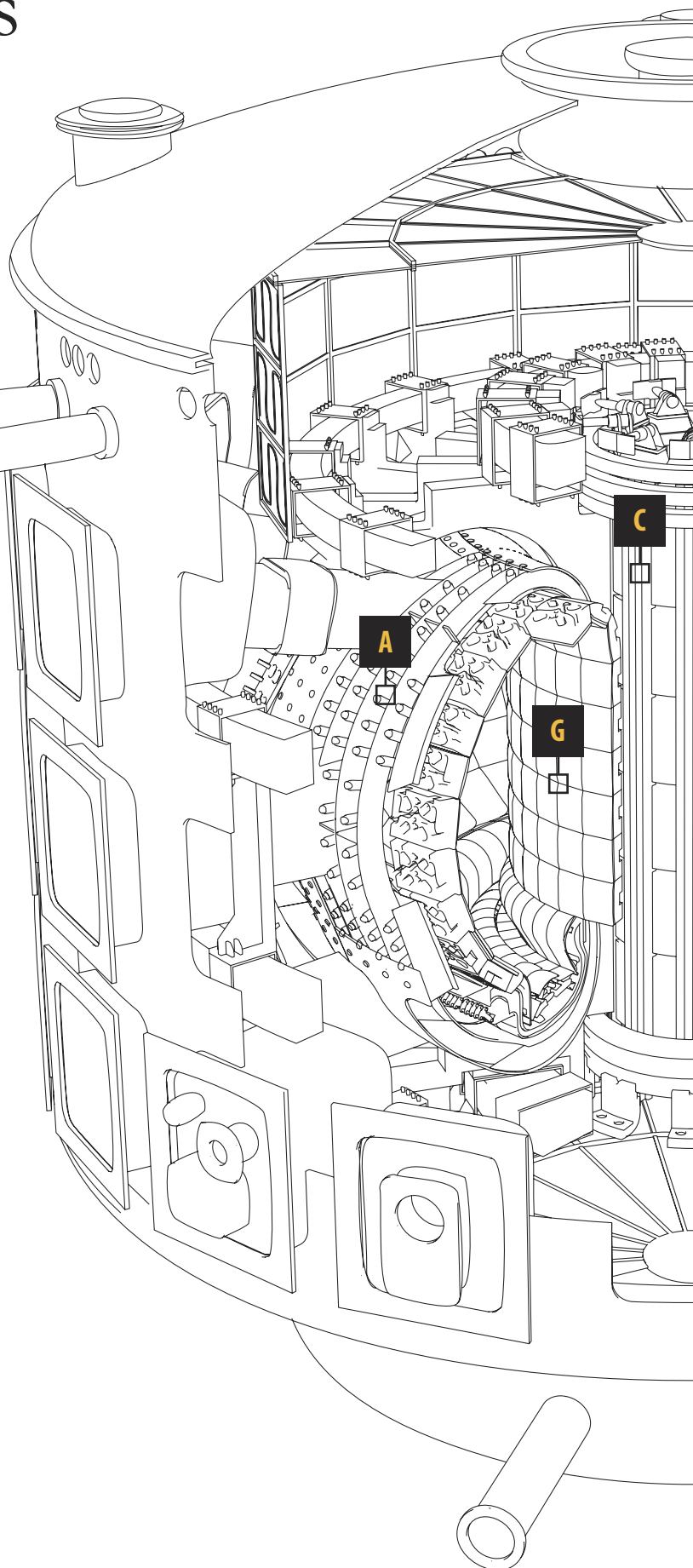
74%

First-phase machine assembly begins and ends with the ITER cryostat (31). The base section will be the first major machine component inserted into the Tokamak pit in 2020; four and a half years later, the closure of the cryostat lid will signal the start of integrated commissioning. Steel segments manufactured in India by Larsen & Toubro have been assembled and welded on site at ITER since 2016. In 2019, the base section was finalized (16), the lower cylinder was finalized and moved out of the workshop, and the assembly and welding of the upper cylinder advanced on schedule. Procurement of the purpose-built transportation and lifting tools for the installation of each cryostat section is also underway.

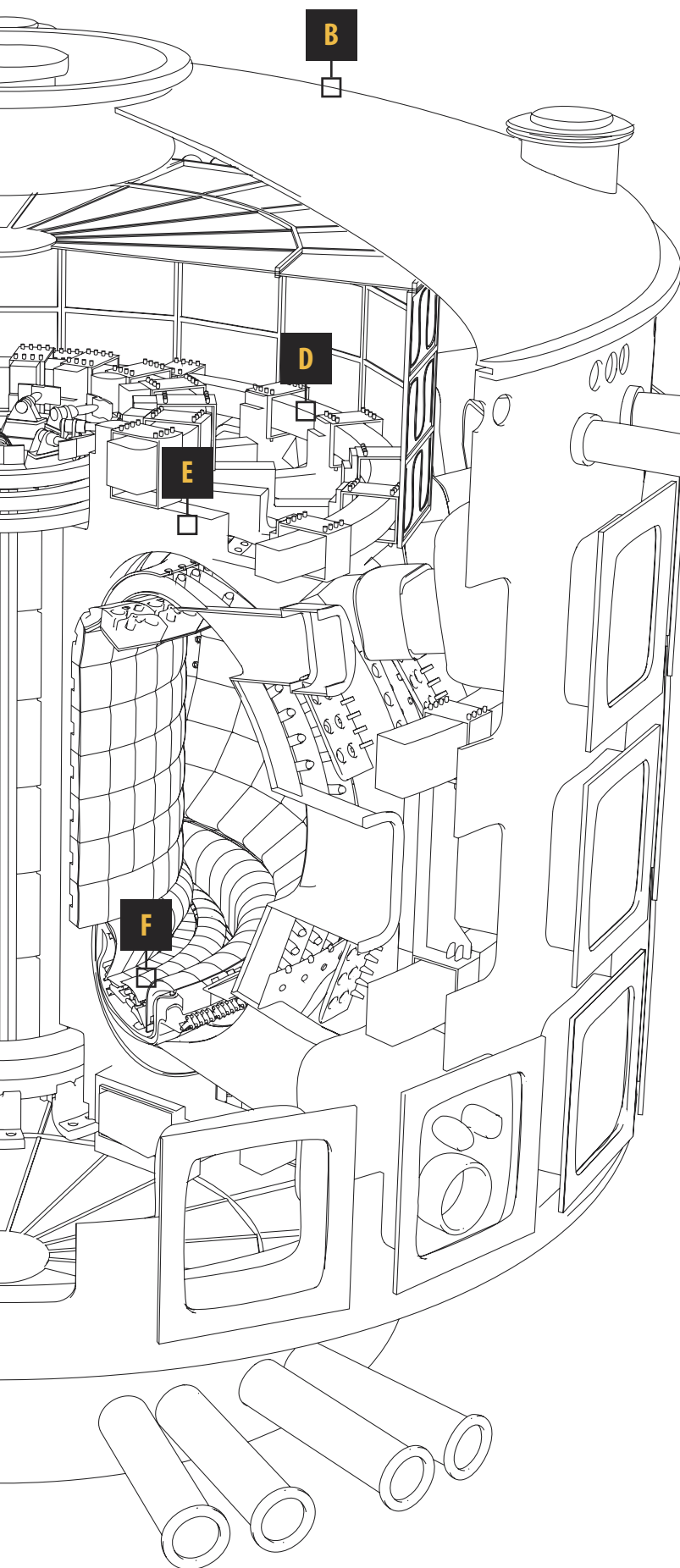
## C. CENTRAL SOLENOID

93%

**United States** contractor General Atomics has seven central solenoid modules (six plus one spare) currently in production – each one fabricated from approximately 6,000 metres of niobium-tin conductor supplied by **Japan**. Manufacturing of the first module was completed this year (39); after final testing (including cold testing) it will be delivered to ITER in 2020. Elements of the central solenoid support structure and central solenoid tooling are also in production. When assembled at ITER, the stacked central solenoid modules and associated structures will stand 18 metres tall and weigh 1,000 tonnes.







#### D. POLOIDAL FIELD MAGNETS

92%

Four of ITER's six poloidal field coils are in production under the oversight of the Domestic Agencies of Europe and Russia. Built from niobium-titanium conductor produced in **China**, **Europe** and **Russia**, these coils are expected for assembly in the Tokamak pit in a precise order – from PF6 to PF1. **The first coil to be inserted – PF6 – was completed this year by Europe's contractors in China** and is soon expected at ITER for cold testing. In Europe's winding facility at ITER: PF5 is ready for impregnation, the elements of PF2 have been wound, and tooling stations are in adjustment for start-of-work on PF3 and PF4. The smallest coil and last to be inserted – PF1 – has entered the stacking stage in Russia.

#### E. TOROIDAL FIELD MAGNETS

95%

From lengths of niobium-tin conductor supplied by **China**, **Europe**, **Japan**, **Korea**, **Russia** and the **United States**, two ITER Members – Europe (26) and Japan – are manufacturing the powerful, high-field magnets that will be responsible for confining the plasma inside the vacuum vessel. After winding pack completion, insertion into a structural steel case provided by Japan, closure welding, gap filling, final machining, and testing, **the first coils will be delivered to ITER in 2020** where they will be joined, by pair, with one vacuum vessel sector and vacuum vessel thermal shielding in the Assembly Hall. All toroidal field coils (18 plus one additional coil as a spare) are expected at ITER by 2022.

#### F. DIVERTOR

40%

Three Domestic Agencies are collaborating to procure the ITER divertor: **Europe** (cassette bodies, inner vertical targets), **Japan** (outer vertical targets), and **Russia** (dome). European suppliers have launched the manufacturing of the first cassette bodies – the chassis for the tungsten-coated plasma targets; in another 2019 milestone, **the first full-scale industrial prototype of the inner vertical target passed a rigorous campaign of thermal testing** at the ITER Divertor Test Facility in Russia. Prototype qualification advanced in Japan and Russia on the other plasma-facing targets, and a high-performance remote handling system for the installation and subsequent maintenance of the ITER divertor passed the preliminary design phase in Europe.

#### G. BLANKET

49%

On the inner wall of the vacuum vessel, 440 blanket modules – each one made of a main shield block and detachable plasma-facing first wall – will protect the steel vessel and magnets from the high-energy neutrons produced during fusion. Shield block fabrication is underway in **China** and **Korea**, based on CAD models transferred row by row by the ITER Organization blanket team. **Europe reached the end of its industrial qualification program for the normal heat flux first wall panels** in 2019, while **Russia** and **China** advanced the fabrication and testing of small-scale high heat flux mockups. **Japan** is designing and procuring the remote handling system for first wall replacement activities.

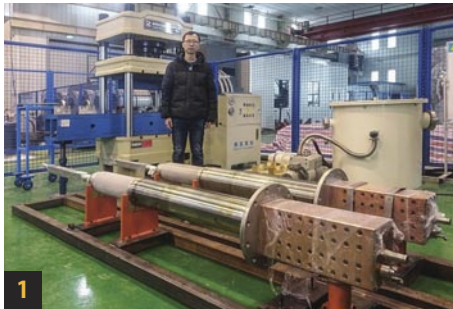


Korean contractor Hyundai Heavy Industries is performing the final assembly activities on vacuum vessel Sector #6. This 440-tonne, first-of-a-kind component is expected next year at ITER.

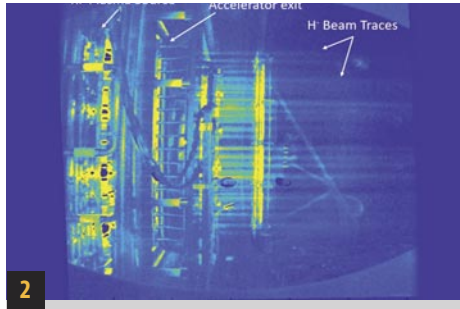




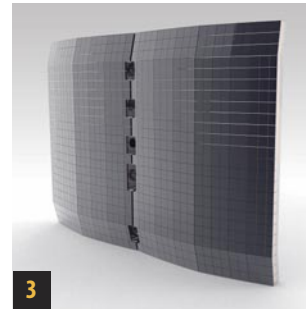
## MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS



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- Because they reduce the input power requirement for plant operation, high-temperature superconducting (HTS) current leads are one of the enabling technologies for large-scale fusion power plants. At 68 kA, ITER's toroidal-field-type HTS current leads will be the largest ever operated. Series production is underway in China. [1]
- ITER is testing the key technologies of neutral beam heating at the ITER Neutral Beam Test Facility in Padua, Italy. Just one year after its inauguration, the SPIDER testbed (32) – the world's largest negative ion source – successfully accelerated its first ion beam in May. [2] Europe, Japan, India and Italy are all contributing voluntarily to the Test Facility.
- A shattered pellet injector designed for disruption mitigation at ITER has entered testing on the JET tokamak (UK). Two others have been installed on the Korean tokamak KSTAR for dual injection testing (30).
- The European agency for ITER, Fusion for Energy, is procuring 215 normal heat flux first wall panels for the ITER blanket. These high-technology components, coated with a layer of beryllium armour, have been the object of a thorough qualification program including the fabrication and testing of small-scale mockups, semi-prototypes, and finally full-scale proto-

types. The next step in Europe is to select an industrial supplier. [3]

- All Domestic Agencies are working to advance the diagnostics that will be necessary for First Plasma and to engineer their integration into plasma-facing port plugs.
- The first production central solenoid module completed by US contractor General Atomics is in testing (39). Six others are in various stages of production, each one requiring approximately 24 months to wind, heat treat, insulate, impregnate, and finalize. *Photo: General Atomics* [4]
- Indian Domestic Agency contractors have started to assemble the 430-tonne cryostat upper cylinder at ITER. Two other sections of the cryostat – the base (16) and the lower cylinder [5] – were finalized in 2019.
- The main components of the reactive power compensation system have been delivered by China.
- Eight energy-generating devices called gyrotrons will be employed by ITER's electron cyclotron resonance heating system at First Plasma. Japan (pictured) and Russia have each produced four and final tests are underway. [6]
- All equipment has arrived for the ITER cryoplant and mechanical installation is 65% complete (4).



## MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS



- Custom-made “port stub extensions” will be welded to openings in the vacuum vessel sectors before the sectors are shipped to ITER. This upper port stub extension, procured by Russia, is now part of Korea's vacuum vessel Sector #6. [1]
- Russia is procuring 1,000 connectors (bimetal “pedestals” and electrical “straps”) that will provide low-impedance electrical bridges between the blanket modules and the vacuum vessel. Fabrication is underway.
- Thirty-two AC/DC converter units will be needed to power the magnets at First Plasma (and another 12 for full operation). Korea's first central solenoid converter unit has successfully passed factory acceptance tests. [2]
- The central solenoid magnet – formed from six stacked superconducting modules – will be assembled in the ITER Assembly Hall using tooling provided by US ITER. This specialized lifting fixture has successfully passed factory acceptance testing. [3]

- Four bottom correction coils will be ready for delivery next year from China.
- Two layers of silver-coated thermal shields interposed between the vacuum vessel and the cryostat are designed to minimize heat load transfer by thermal radiation and conduction from warm to cold components. The panels for vacuum vessel Sector #6, pictured, have been received at ITER. [4]
- High voltage tests for the test bed MITICA have been performed at ITER's Neutral Beam Test Facility after the successful integration of components supplied by Europe and Japan.
- Every 23 seconds during fusion operation, a probe beam will penetrate deep into the core of the ITER plasma to aid in the detection of helium ash – one of fusion's products and a reliable indicator of reaction efficiency. The system that will generate the beam – the diagnostic neutral beam system – is being tested in advance of shipment in a dedicated facility in Ahmedabad, India. [5]





Without pre-compression rings to support the toroidal field coil structures at top and bottom, forces exerted during operation would result in stress and, over time, fatigue. Europe has nearly completed the procurement of nine high-strength composite rings after a lengthy research and development program.



In Italy, a toroidal field coil winding pack is inserted into its structural steel case. The European Domestic Agency is responsible for the procurement of ten toroidal field coils; the Japanese Domestic Agency is producing eight complete coils plus one spare, as well as all structural steel cases. The first completed units arrive at ITER in 2020.



## MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS



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- China is procuring the 31 magnet feeders that will deliver electrical power and cryogenics to the superconducting magnets. Production and deliveries are accelerating. (In the photo, one feeder segment travels by night from Hefei to Shanghai port.) [1]
- The first power supply for the electron cyclotron heating system has been delivered by Europe.
- Two European contractors have finalized full-size, fully functional prototypes of the divertor cassette bodies (the “structures” that will support plasma-facing targets, diagnostics, operational instrumentation and cooling manifolds). Following this conclusive step, both have been awarded contracts for series production. (Photo: a prototype manufactured by Walter Tosto.) [2]
- Japan is designing a powerful bolting tool that will be used to install ITER’s in-vessel blanket modules robotically. It will provide 10 kilonewton metres (kNm) of torque to tighten the massive bolts of the blanket first wall panels.
- The trunk-like central column of the in-pit assembly tool has passed factory acceptance tests in Korea. During in-pit assembly operations, this mammoth tool – capable of supporting a total nominal weight of 5,400 tonnes – will support, align, and stabilize the vacuum vessel sub-assemblies as they are joined and welded. [3]
- China is advancing the series production of an extensive array of gravity supports and clamps for the ITER magnet systems – more than 1,600 tonnes of equipment in all.
- European contractors are busy producing double pancake windings for poloidal field coil #2 on site at ITER. [4] In the same building, preparations are underway for the finalization and cold testing of poloidal field coil #5.
- ITER’s 6,000-square-metre cooling tower zone is filling up with equipment, as ITER contractors install the cooling towers, heat exchangers and piping delivered by India (6).
- Fabrication has started in China on the manifold system required for delivering fuelling gases to the ITER Tokamak.
- Because the leak tightness of the large metallic vacuum seals around the vacuum vessel ports is absolutely critical, the ITER Organization is verifying vacuum sealing on a real-size test rig. Results from the first tests in 2019 were excellent. [5]
- Contractors to the US Domestic Agency are manufacturing nearly 40 km of special-grade piping for ITER’s Tokamak cooling water system.
- In India, Larsen & Toubro is completing the segments for the final component of the cryostat – the top lid. The segments will ship in 2020.



The ITER Tokamak is the first in the world to be completely integrated into, and supported by, the surrounding building. Machine assembly begins in this vast space next year.

December  
2025  
First  
Plasma

June  
2028  
Assembly  
II ends

June  
2030  
Assembly III (neutral beams, test  
blanket modules)

June  
2032  
Pre-Fusion Operation II  
(hydrogen/helium, full heating)

March  
2035  
Assembly IV  
ends

June  
2026  
Assembly II (blanket, divertor,  
in-vessel coils)

December  
2028  
Pre-Fusion Operation I  
(hydrogen/helium)

September  
2031  
Assembly III  
ends

March  
2034  
Assembly IV (full tritium plant,  
radwaste treatment)

June  
2035  
FUSION POWER  
OPERATION



# ITER SCIENCE





## ITER SCIENCE

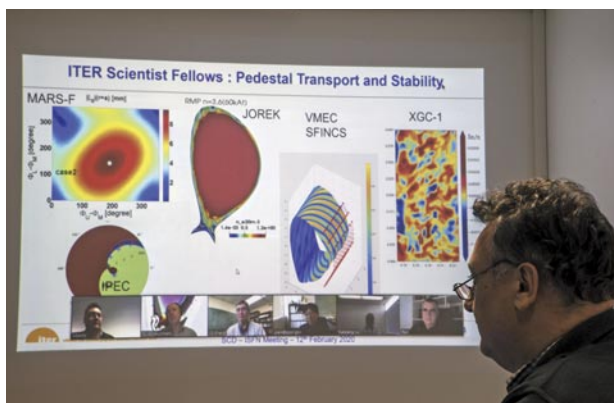
### TESTING SHATTERED PELLET INJECTION

When operating tokamaks of the size of ITER, one of the key systems to ensuring reliable and successful operation from the very first campaign is the disruption mitigation system.

A disruption occurs when an instability grows in the tokamak plasma to the point where there is a rapid loss of the stored thermal and magnetic energy. This rapid loss can also accelerate electrons to very high energy (so-called “runaways”). To lessen the impact of high-energy plasma disruptions that can lead to significant thermal loading of in-vessel components, ITER will need a robust disruption mitigation strategy.

ITER’s disruption mitigation strategy is based on the injection of cryogenic pellets from different toroidal locations into plasmas that are unstable and will disrupt – a technique called shattered pellet injection. Just before they enter the plasma chamber, these pellets are shattered into small fragments. This shattering ensures that the frozen deuterium and neon is ablated and assimilated by the plasma to achieve the high densities that are required for disruption mitigation. The plasma thermal and magnetic energy will be dissipated through radiation rather than leading to large heat loads and electromagnetic forces.

In 2019, a single shattered pellet injector started operating on the European JET tokamak, while an ITER-like dual-injection configuration was installed on the KSTAR tokamak in Korea (photo). Experiments on these two devices will help to design ITER’s disruption mitigation system by exploring the optimum configuration of the injectors, the amount of shattered pellet material, the timing and the penetration of the pellets.

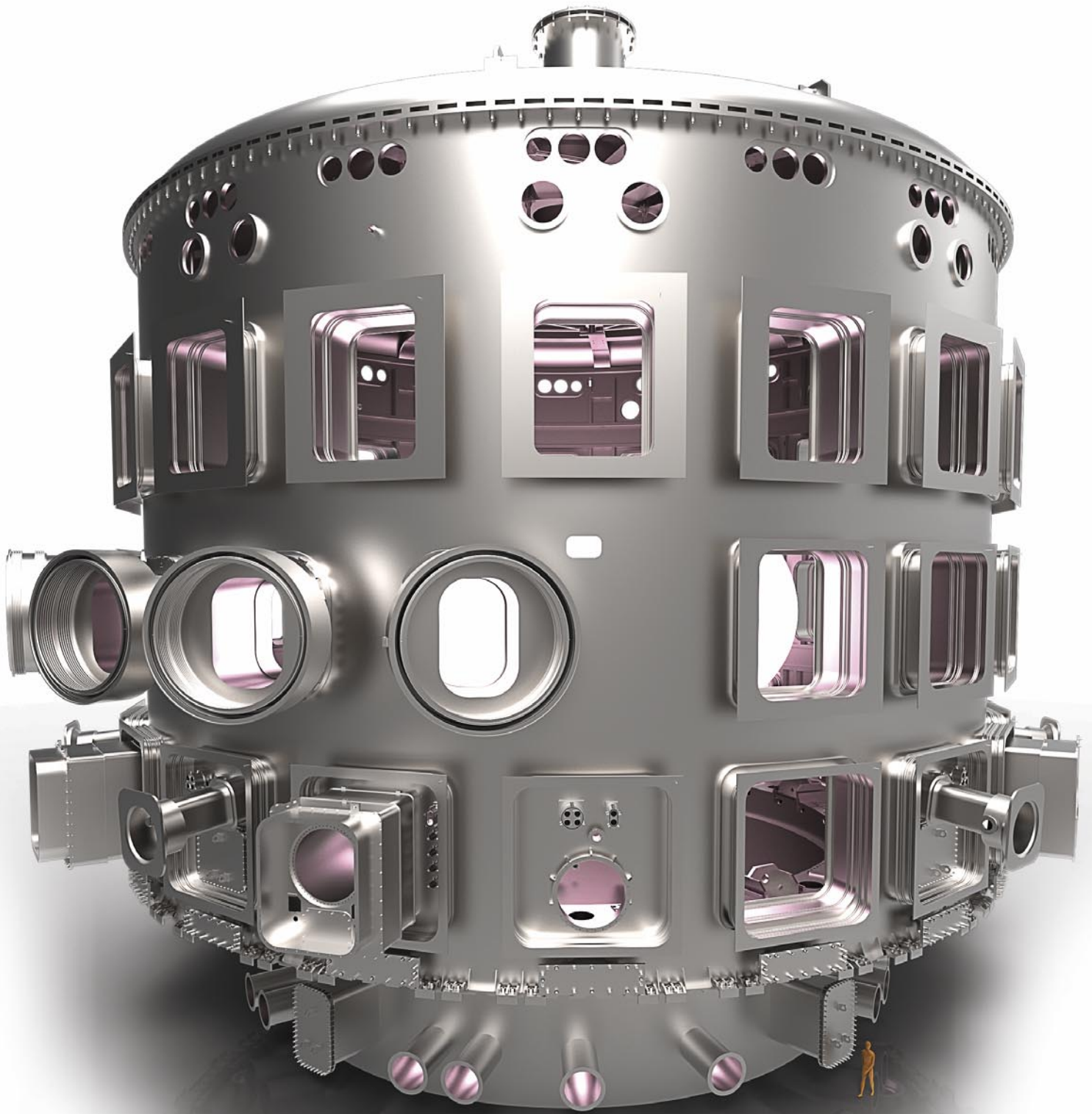


### AN ARMY OF EXPERTISE FOR ITER

In the area of cutting-edge research – and particularly the sophisticated modelling of plasmas – the project is benefitting from the assistance of world-renowned experts through the ITER Scientist Fellow Network program. Now into its fourth year, the program is beginning to produce concrete results.

Since the launch of the ITER Scientist Fellow Network in 2016, more than 60 experts from the fusion laboratories and universities of the ITER Members have agreed to apply





Each opening in the cryostat lines up with a similar opening in the concrete bioshield (page 28-29). A detailed experimental program is planned in stages, from 2025 through 2041.



According to an agreement concluded this year with host Consorzio RFX, first-phase results at the ITER Neutral Beam Test Facility in Padua, Italy, (pictured) will inform the procurement of ITER's neutral beam injection components. In a second phase, the facility will serve as a testbed for enhancing system performance.





their expertise to solving some of ITER's high-priority research needs in the areas of simulation and theory. While remaining employed by their home institutions, they have long-term access to ITER Headquarters and spend part of their time on site working with ITER staff.

The Fellows focus on areas of interest to the ITER team but that also advance their own research objectives – for example, developing new models to apply to plasma simulations or using known codes in novel ways. Every scientist has an annual work plan, and attends one or

two coordination meetings per year at ITER with other Fellows working in the same area.

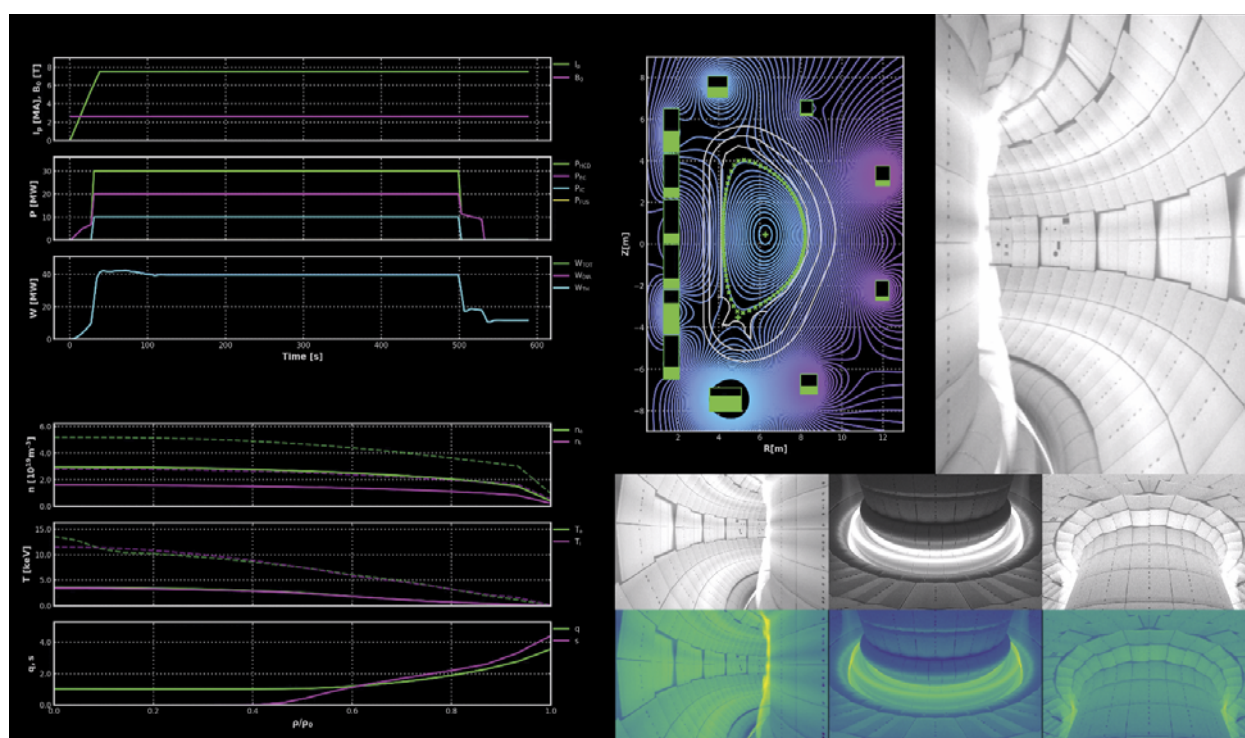
Output from the ITER Scientist Fellow program was featured at major conferences and specialized workshops in 2019, including invited presentations and publications in high-impact journals in the field such as *Nuclear Fusion*, *Physics of Plasmas* and *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion*. This brings recognition to the individual scientists as well as to their home labs; as a result, the ITER Organization is seeing a rise in nominations.

## A NEW TOOL FOR INTEGRATED MODELLING

As part of the goal of developing a high-fidelity plasma simulator to predict ITER performance, a comprehensive heating and current drive workflow capable of describing all of the ITER heating systems, as well as synergistic effects between them, has been developed. The effort involved ITER staff, interns, Scientist Fellows and voluntary contributions from within the ITER Member research programs, and built upon extensive earlier work carried out within the EUROfusion program, in particular extending the algorithm and changing the implementation language to Python. The new workflow exemplifies the use of the Integrated Modelling &

Analysis Suite (IMAS) paradigm of coupling physics components by passing standard Interface Data Structures (IDSs) between them. Its development has also driven further refinements in the IMAS infrastructure.

Predictive simulations of ITER plasma scenarios are stored in an IMAS scenario database that continued to expand in 2019 to include simulations of all phases of the ITER Research Plan. These simulations are used to support other project activities including ongoing design work. The figure below shows an example simulation of a Pre-Fusion Operation II helium plasma scenario with a plasma current of 7.5 MA from within the IMAS scenario database presented as it may appear at run-time in the ITER Master Control Room in the form of a live display.





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### MAKING THE PLASMA BEHAVE

A holistic and robust plasma control system is essential to sustained nuclear fusion. ITER is applying the most advanced computer and communications technologies to design a system capable of evolving with the different phases of ITER operation.

A fundamental part of the control, data access and communication (CODAC) system, ITER's plasma control system is responsible for ensuring that each pulse is executed correctly. It does this by taking data from sensors and applying sophisticated algorithms to generate commands that it sends to actuators controlling plasma parameters such as position, shape or stability.

In the past, most systems had simple input and simple output. But control problems have become more complex, requiring a new generation of algorithms that model much more than just a set of independent sensors and actuators. Changes in one component affect the behaviour of other components; not only do the new systems have to model the dependencies among the different components, but they also have to model the system as a whole.

Employing some of the latest advances in control engineering, ITER's plasma control system is architected to handle both the basic control functions for early



Wendelstein 7-X plasma (credit IPP Greifswald)

commissioning and the advanced control functions that will be needed for future high performance operation. In preparation for each stage of operation, new functions will be added and existing functions will be adapted to new types of plasmas. All modifications will be integrated into the existing system.

In 2019 the design team completed a major part of the work required for the final design of the system for First Plasma operation, which will be the first fully integrated use of all basic machine functions. By the end of 2019 many of the controllers had been designed and the framework in which the controllers will work was basically completed. The plasma control system for First Plasma will undergo its Final Design Review in summer 2020 marking the successful completion of a multi-year development program supported by control experts from the ITER Members.



### SUPPORTING THE ITER RESEARCH PLAN

Following the public release in 2018 of the updated ITER Research Plan, which describes the experimental research to be carried out to achieve the project's fusion power production goals, ITER Organization experts identified a series of issues where experimental and modelling R&D is required to complete the design of ITER systems (e.g., diagnostics, disruption mitigation), clarify the options considered in the Plan, and refine the

Research Plan itself. In the course of 2019 a series of meetings took place with the International Tokamak Physics Activity (ITPA), a body whose aim is to improve quantitative predictions of all aspects of plasma behaviour in ITER scenarios and to resolve outstanding R&D issues. The meetings led to a new and coherent ITPA R&D program focused on high-priority issues identified in the various areas of ITPA expertise. This re-focused program was reviewed and endorsed at the annual meeting of the ITPA Coordinating Committee in December 2019 (photo).



Europe is procuring five poloidal field coils, including four manufactured at ITER; Russia is procuring a sixth. The ring-shaped coils, installed horizontally around the vacuum vessel and toroidal field magnets, will shape the plasma and contribute to its stability by “pinching” it away from the walls.





# AT A GLANCE

## January

- The ITER Council reappoints Bernard Bigot to a second five-year term (2020-2025)

## February

- 10th ITER International School in Korea

## March

- ITER Business Forum (IBF/19) in Antibes, France

## April

- ITER co-hosts “500 Years of Innovation: from da Vinci to ITER” with the Consul General of Italy in Marseille.

## May

- Open Doors Day
- ITER Robots competition, eighth edition

## June

- 24th ITER Council
- ITER and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) deepen longstanding cooperation through the signature of Practical Arrangements

## July

- Completion ceremony for the cryostat base and lower cylinder

## September

- ITER Business Forum in Washington D.C.
- Bernard Bigot receives Chinese Government Friendship Award
- Open Doors Day
- Ninth ITER Games

## November

- Collaboration arrangement to benefit from Broader Approach\* lessons learned
- ITER featured at the Usine Extraordinaire industrial exhibition in Marseille
- 25th ITER Council

## December

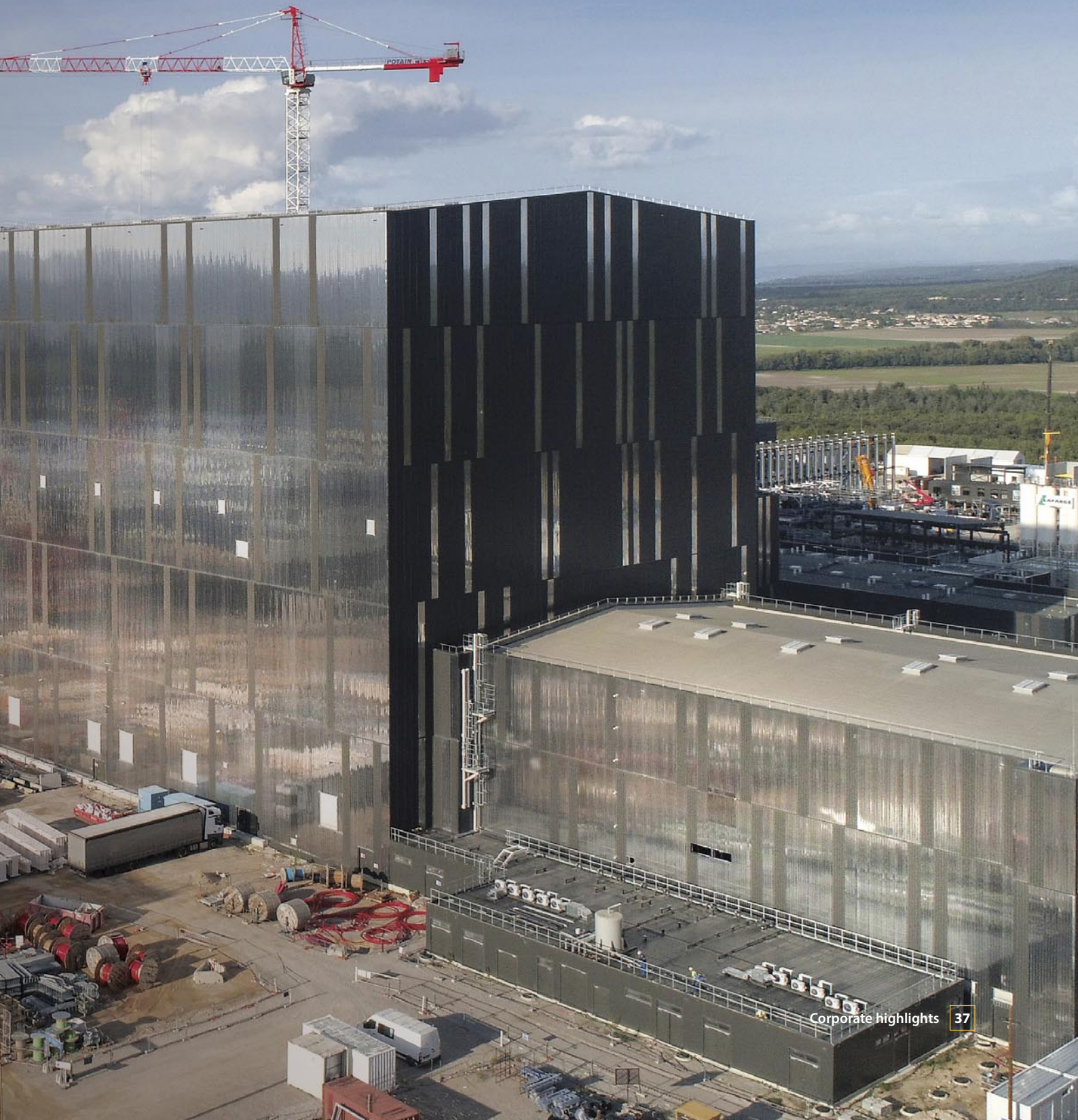
- 44 ITER Council milestones achieved since 2016
- 16,000 people visit the ITER site in 2019

*\* The Broader Approach is a framework for advanced fusion R&D carried out jointly by Euratom and Japan.*

The first elements of the crane hall are in place at the top of the Tokamak Building. When fully erected and covered with cladding, contractors will remove the temporary wall between the Tokamak Building and the Assembly Hall to create one continuous assembly space.



# CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS





# Corporate highlights

**The ITER Organization and the ITER Domestic Agencies continue to implement the Revised Construction Strategy as approved by the ITER Council. As the need dates for critical items approach, the continuous strong support of the Members is critical for keeping the project on track. Project execution on the road to First Plasma stands at 67.3 percent (31 December 2019).**

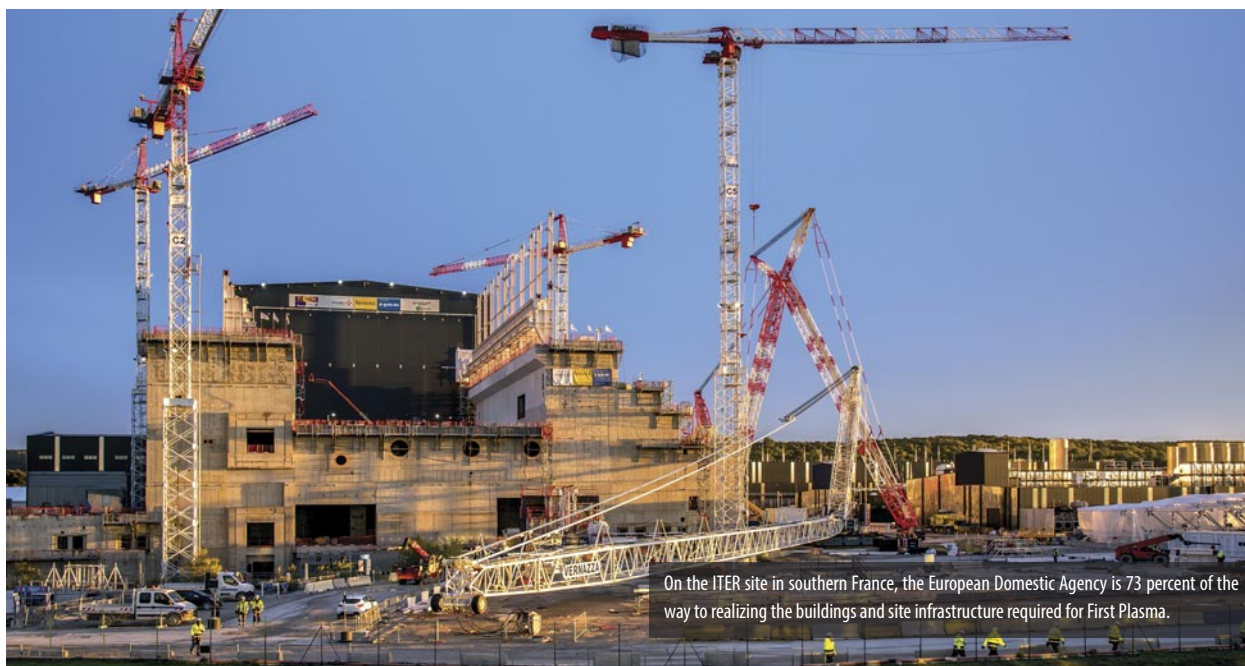
**A new term for the Director-General** – The ITER Council decided unanimously in January 2019 to reappoint Bernard Bigot to a second five-year term as Director-General of the ITER Organization (2020-2025).

**Reorganization** – The ITER Organization is on schedule for rolling out a new construction-focused management and organizational structure, better aligned with the challenges of the assembly phase. Heads have been recruited for the new Construction, Engineering and Corporate Domains, and structural implementation – including staff re-assignment, recruitment, and office moves – is underway.

**Revised construction strategy** – Since June 2018, the Revised Construction Strategy has allowed the ITER Organization to optimize its approach to assembly and installation through tighter coordination, optimized

assembly sequencing, and an increase in parallel activity. Substantial progress was made in 2019 in the installation of building services (formerly under the scope of the European Domestic Agency) and in the detailed planning for plant system commissioning. The critical path to First Plasma continues to pass through the availability of the Tokamak pit and heavy lift cranes, the sub-assembly of the vacuum vessel sectors and matching toroidal field coil pairs, and the in-pit welding of the sector sub-assemblies. Any delay against critical need dates means that other opportunities must be exploited to maintain First Plasma in December 2025. During the year, for example, a task force was established to exploit schedule reduction opportunities not previously explored for near-critical installation activities. Milestones agreed with the ITER Council continue to be carefully tracked and reported; since 1 January 2016, 44 high-level project milestones have been achieved.

**First-of-a-kind components** – Challenges inherent to the manufacturing of first-of-a-kind components, especially the main ITER magnet systems and the vacuum vessel – have resulted in some slippage against Revised Construction Strategy need dates which the ITER Organization and the Domestic Agencies are working to mitigate. In parallel, however, uncertainty linked to the next components in each series is diminishing, as the first-of-a-kind challenges are resolved one after the other. In 2020, the first vacuum vessel sector from Korea (Sector #6) and associated toroidal field coils #12 and #13 from Japan are expected on site. These three components, plus thermal shield panels, will make up the first vacuum vessel sub-assembly to be created on the specialty tools of the Assembly Hall.





**External review** – An In-Depth Independent Review (IIR) commissioned by the ITER Council was held in 2019 on the ITER Organization’s assembly and installation strategy. The panel remarked that the overall selected schedule for assembly and installation was logical, well developed and well structured, and that the “no contingency, just-in-schedule” approach would depend heavily on the success of the Domestic Agencies in meeting need dates for critical contributions. The Review resulted in a series of recommendations, which the ITER Organization is addressing in an action plan. The 2019 Management Assessment will be held in early 2020.

**“Engineered with Pride”** – As a preamble to the assembly of each system into the machine or plant, ITER systems engineers must reunite all necessary system and geographical information into transferable documents called engineering work packages. These are used by contractors to assign controllable batches of work (construction work packages), which in turn are broken down into detailed installation instructions. Because any delay in the transfer of engineering data can cause delay in installation works, the ITER Organization is running a project-wide “Engineered with Pride” campaign to ensure the standardization of the process, and the quality and timeliness of production. Machine assembly alone is the subject of 1,200 engineering work packages.

**Quality management** – The ITER Organization and Domestic Agencies have implemented robust manufacturing quality supervision activities – with multiple gate reviews and control points – to ensure that technical and safety requirements are met. Ideally, this quality control permits non-conformities to be identified and addressed before the component is shipped; however, in the case of non-standard components with complex interfaces and the involvement of multiple Domestic Agencies, some non-conformities may be identified on reception. The ITER Council has approved a mechanism – the Inter-Organization Non-Conformity Resolution Mechanism – for acting on and resolving these situations without delay.

**Regulatory environment** – The construction of key ITER buildings, the fabrication of safety-important components, the start of assembly, and each operational phase are all subject to a set of controls and authorizations under French nuclear safety regulations. Fourteen inspections took place in 2019, including one off-site inspection of ITER vacuum vessel Sector #6 in Korea. Following a lengthy and rigorous procedure, the ITER Organization successfully passed an audit to be able to act as an Agreed Notified Body for components or systems under pressure (Module H); the internalization of this formerly contracted strategic function will translate into considerable savings. The project is also



The first central solenoid module is tested in the United States. Contractor General Atomics is supplying seven modules to the ITER program (six plus one spare), wound from niobium-tin superconductor supplied by Japan. Photo: GA

preparing to meet a regulatory hold point in 2021 that will authorize the start of the machine assembly phase.

**International cooperation** – The ITER Organization currently has 74 international cooperation agreements with the laboratories and educational establishments of the ITER Members, international organizations, and others (*see the full list on page 55*). In 2019, agreements were signed with the Italian consortium Consorzio RFX for the operation of the ITER Neutral Beam Test Facility; with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for continued and expanded cooperation; and with the partners of the Broader Approach – Japan’s National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology (QST) and the European Domestic Agency Fusion for Energy – in order to benefit from the assembly, installation, integrated commissioning and operational experience of the JT-60SA tokamak.

**Staffing** – ITER Organization staffing is progressing on pace with project resource estimates and projections. On 31 December 2019, the ITER Organization employed 929 staff, as well as 10 experts, 4 visiting researchers, 9 interns, and 160 ITER Project Associates.



ITER staff members gather in late November for a group photo. Just over 900 people are directly employed by the ITER Organization. Photo: ITER Organization/G rard Les n chal



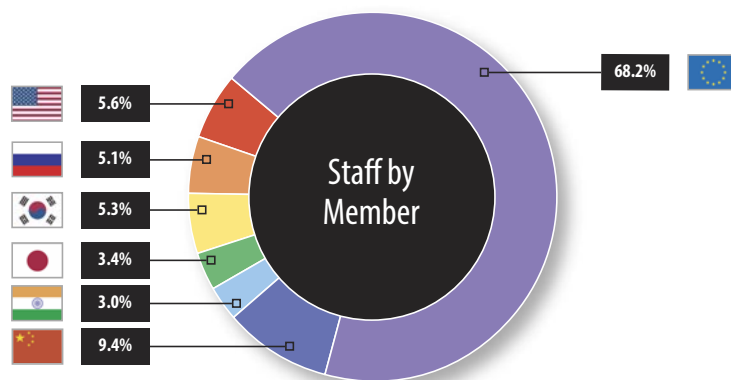


# STAFFING AND FINANCIAL DATA





## STAFFING TABLES



### Staff by Member as of 31 December 2019

	31/12/2013	31/12/2014	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	31/12/2019
China	30	50	55	67	77	79	87
European Union	339	412	446	512	571	599	634
India	25	19	22	30	36	36	28
Japan	33	29	25	25	25	27	32
Republic of Korea	32	33	32	32	32	32	49
Russian Federation	28	30	30	36	36	37	47
United States of America	28	36	32	38	48	48	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>642<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>740<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>825<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>858<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>929<sup>5</sup></b>

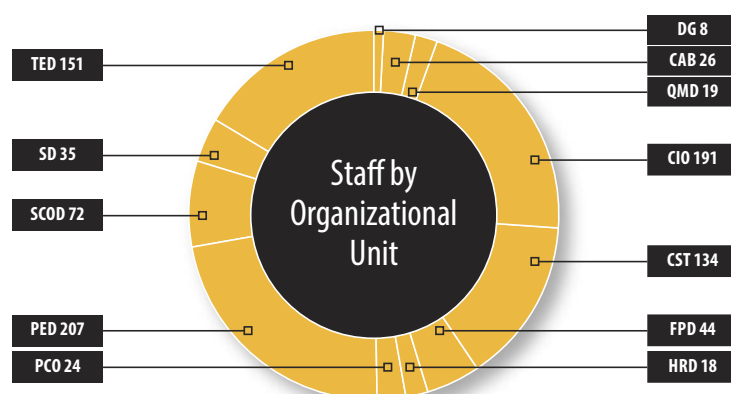
<sup>1</sup> Includes 5 Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows and staff funded for work on the TCWS (Tokamak cooling water system, 24) and VAS (vacuum system, 1)

<sup>2</sup> Includes 4 Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows and staff funded for work on the TCWS (23), VAS (2) and SCS-N (safety control system for nuclear, 1)

<sup>3</sup> Includes 5 Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows and staff funded for work on the TCWS (27), VAS (2) and SCS-N (1)

<sup>4</sup> Includes 5 Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows and staff funded for work on the TCWS (25), VAS (2) and SCS-N (1)

<sup>5</sup> Includes 5 Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows and staff funded for work on the TCWS (29), VAS (3) and SCS-N (1)



### Staff by Organizational Unit\* as of 31 December 2019

	Professional & Higher	Support	TOTAL
DG	7	1	8
CAB	13	13	26
QMD	10	9	19
CIO	93	98	191
CST	114	20	134
FPD	21	23	44
HRD	8	10	18
PCO	17	7	24
PED	154	53	207
SCOD	60	12	72
SD	26	9	35
TED	130	21	151
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>929</b>

\* For the full names of units, see the Organization chart on page 56.



## MAIN FINANCIAL DATA

### COMMITMENTS EXECUTION

Amounts in thousands of Euro

	Total Commitments Appropriations 2019	Total Actual Commitments 2019	Unused Commitments Appropriations carried forward to 2020
Budget Headings	1	2	3 = 1 - 2
Title I: Direct Investment (Fund)	478,904	303,116	175,789
Title II: R&D Expenditure	1,242	(398)	1,641
Title III: Direct Expenditure	277,401	243,009	34,392
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>757,548</b>	<b>545,726</b>	<b>211,822</b>

### PAYMENTS EXECUTION

Amounts in thousands of Euro

	Total Payments Appropriations 2019	Total Actual Payments 2019	Unused Payments Appropriations carried forward to 2020
Budget Headings	1	2	3 = 1 - 2
Title I: Direct Investment (Fund)	510,248	162,759	347,489
Title II: R&D Expenditure	3,008	999	2,009
Title III: Direct Expenditure	279,199	205,741	73,458
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>792,455</b>	<b>369,499</b>	<b>422,956</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS IN CASH

Amounts in thousands of Euro

Members	2019	Cumulative
Euratom	221,232	1,398,841
People's Republic of China	43,467	258,577
Republic of India	-	159,146
Japan	36,510	251,836
Republic of Korea	28,021	257,235
Russian Federation	37,788	270,222
United States of America	40,726	178,282
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>407,743</b>	<b>2,774,139</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS IN KIND

Members	Amounts in ITER Unit of Account (IUA)		Amounts in Thousands of Euro	
	2019	Cumulative	2019	Cumulative
Euratom	54,675	423,208	94,907	712,736
People's Republic of China	11,171	138,521	19,985	235,649
Republic of India	47,024	98,881	81,893	168,933
Japan	38,389	277,936	67,175	467,242
Republic of Korea	11,361	88,765	19,803	149,583
Russian Federation	6,875	99,578	11,851	168,354
United States of America	13,104	80,975	22,744	136,695
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>182,598</b>	<b>1,207,864</b>	<b>318,359</b>	<b>2,039,192</b>



## PROCUREMENT HIGHLIGHTS KEY

- R&D and manufacturing milestones
- Major contracts
- ITER Organization-Domestic Agency milestones
- Completed package

The figures on the following pages are adjusted annually for changes in credit value due to Procurement Arrangement Refinements (PAR) and Additional Direct Investments (ADI) related to Project Change Requests. Please note that 2019 figures supersede all previously published figures.



Increasing numbers of components are arriving from the Domestic Agencies by road, rail, canal, sea and air. This convoy is carrying an Indian contribution to the cryoplat that was manufactured in Switzerland.



# DOMESTIC AGENCY PROCUREMENT HIGHLIGHTS





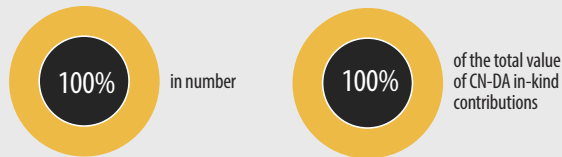


## ITER CHINA (CN-DA)

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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Fourteen PAs signed since 2007 representing...



Over 85 design or fabrication contracts related to ITER procurement have been signed with laboratories and industry.



### Chinese procurement highlights in 2019

Chinese procurement highlights in 2019	
<b>MAGNET SYSTEMS</b>	
<b>Toroidal Field Conductor</b>	7.5%
■ All conductor unit lengths delivered	
<b>Poloidal Field Conductor</b>	65%
■ All conductor unit lengths delivered	
<b>Magnet Supports</b>	100%
■ Base clamps of first toroidal field coil set (TFC12 and TFC13) completed and delivered	
■ Clamps for poloidal field coils PF5 and PF6 completed and delivered	
<b>Feeders</b>	80%
■ Series production in process	
■ First exceptional-load (HEL) components delivered to ITER: in-cryostat feeders for bottom correction coils 1-4,3-6	
■ Coil termination box for poloidal field coil #4 delivered	
<b>Correction Coils</b>	100%
■ Completion of first three bottom correction coils (BCC1, BCC5, BCC6)	
■ Cold test for BCC1 completed successfully	
■ Qualification case section for side correction coils fabricated with proper tolerance control	
<b>Correction Coil and Feeder Conductors</b>	100%
■ All correction coil and feeder conductors delivered	
<b>POWER SYSTEMS</b>	
<b>Pulsed Power Electrical Network (PPEN)</b>	100%
■ All components of PPEN sub-package delivered	
<b>AC/DC Converters</b>	55%
■ Last set of converter modules/bypass completed and delivered	
<b>Reactive Power Compensation</b>	100%
■ All main components of reactive power compensation sub-package delivered	
<b>BLANKET</b>	
<b>Blanket First Wall</b>	12.6%
<b>Blanket Shield Block</b>	50.2%
■ First facility for hot helium leak tests delivered to shield block manufacturer; successfully tested to ITER requirements	
<b>FUEL CYCLE</b>	
<b>Gas Injection System</b>	100%
■ First batch of 17 manifold spools completed	
■ PDR completed on gas valve boxes	
<b>Glow Discharge Cleaning</b>	100%
■ PDR for glow discharge cleaning Phase 1 completed	
<b>DIAGNOSTICS</b>	
<b>Diagnostics</b>	3.2%
■ Neutron flux monitor (NFM) #07: support frame structure delivered	
■ FDR completed for radial x-ray camera	
■ FDR completed for EQ#12 port integration	
■ Preliminary design of diverter Langmuir probe ongoing	
■ Preliminary design of remaining NFMs ongoing	

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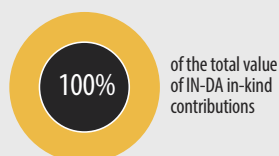


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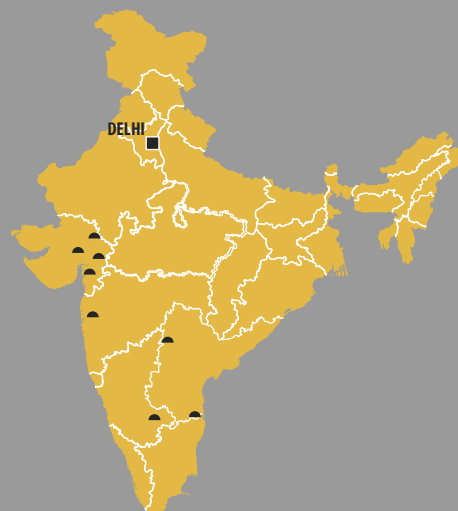
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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Fourteen PAs signed since 2007 representing...



50 design or fabrication contracts related to ITER procurement have been signed with industry and R&D organizations.



### Indian procurement highlights in 2019

### % of ITER system procured by India

#### CRYOSTAT

##### Cryostat

100%

- Completion and acceptance of base section
- Completion and acceptance of lower cylinder section (**IC milestone**)
- Upper cylinder tier-1 and tier-2 sectors delivered to Cryostat Workshop; sub-assembly in progress
- Top lid manufacturing underway in India

#### CRYOGENIC SYSTEMS

##### Cryolines & Cryodistribution

100%

- Lower pipe chase cryolines completed in 2019
- Cryoplant termination cold box (CTCB) delivered to ITER site
- Installation of first cryolines in Tokamak Building basement (B2)
- FDR for cryolines (lots X1, X5) and FDR for warmlines (lots W1, W2) completed
- Manufacturing and shipment of other cryolines in progress

#### HEATING & CURRENT DRIVE SYSTEMS

##### Diagnostic Neutral Beam (DNB) Power Supply and Beam Line

100%

- Manufacturing of beam line components in advanced stage
- Deep drilling and electron beam welding on neutralizer panels; complete extractor grid set realized in "angled" configuration for the first time
- Acceptance tests of DNB acceleration grid power supply concluded at ITER India lab in less than one week (for a 100 kV, 7 MW system)

##### NBTF components (beam dump & 100 KV power supply)

2%

- NBTF components completed in 2019
- SPIDER 100 kV power supply on SPIDER test facility in operation since last year

##### Ion Cyclotron Radio Frequency (RF) Power Sources

100%

- R&D phase for power sources successfully completed

##### Ion Cyclotron Heating & Current Drive RF Power Supply (8 out of 10)

44%

##### Electron Cyclotron High Voltage Power Supply

30%

##### Electron Cyclotron RF Gyrotrons Power Sources (2 gyrotrons out of 24)

8%

- A gyrotron test facility with ITER-like test gyrotron and auxiliaries is in advanced stage of development to test and establish the integrated system as a whole

#### COOLING WATER SYSTEMS

##### Heat Rejection System, Component Cooling Water System, Chilled Water System

100%

- Plate-type heat exchanger delivered (**IC milestone**)
- 90% piping and equipment delivered (about 600 spools and 100 tonnes of supports)
- E-house and several bellows, plate-type heat exchangers, water polishing units, strainers, vacuum release cum air release valves delivered (about 95% of overall supplies)

#### VACUUM VESSEL

##### In-wall Shielding (IWS) Block Assemblies

100%

- IWS blocks for 4 out of 9 vessel sectors manufactured
- All deliveries to Korea completed successfully; a majority of deliveries to Europe also completed

#### DIAGNOSTICS

##### Diagnostics

3.1%

- Complementary Diagnostic Arrangement signed for CXRS (Charge eXchange Recombination Spectroscopy) pedestal
- X-ray anode source developed as prototype work
- PDR of X-Ray crystal spectroscopy (XRCS) survey diagnostic completed
- Prototype transmission line (including polarization splitter unit) activities carried out

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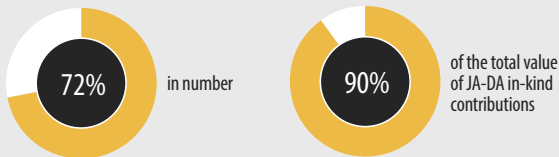




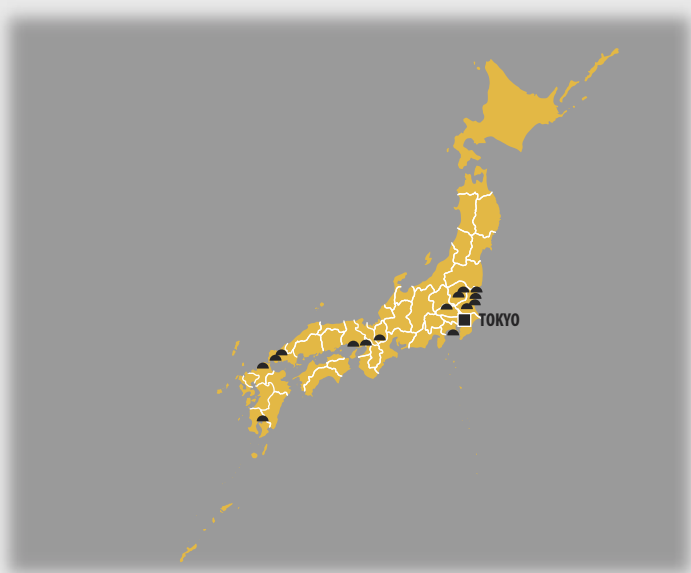
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#### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

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#### Japanese procurement highlights in 2019

#### % of ITER system procured by Japan

MAGNET SYSTEMS	
<b>Toroidal Field Conductor</b>	25%
■ All conductor unit lengths delivered	
<b>Toroidal Field Magnet Windings (9 out of 19)</b>	47%
■ First toroidal field coil (#12): vertical insertion into case, closure welding, gap filling between winding pack and case completed ( <b>IC milestone</b> )	
■ Second winding pack successfully inserted into case	
<b>Toroidal Field Magnet Structures</b>	100%
■ Three further sets of toroidal field coil structures (TFCs) delivered to Europe; another shipped	
■ Two TFCs sets for Japan under assembly with winding packs	
<b>Central Solenoid Conductor</b>	100%
■ All conductor unit lengths delivered	
HEATING & CURRENT DRIVE SYSTEMS	
<b>ITER &amp; Neutral Beam Test Facility (NBTF) High Voltage Bushing and Accelerator</b>	100%
■ Procurement of high voltage bushing completed	33%
<b>Neutral Beam Power Supply System for ITER and NBTF</b>	59%
■ High-voltage test installation for power supply components completed	
■ Integrated output test (1 MV, 60 A) underway	
<b>Electron Cyclotron Radio Frequency Power Sources (8 gyrotrons out of 24)</b>	33%
■ FAT completed on second gyrotron	
■ Gyrotrons #3, #4, #5 manufactured; gyrotron #3 in testing	
■ Fabrication and tests of #1-#4 anode/body power supply completed	
■ #5-#8 anode/body power supply and control cubicles in fabrication	
<b>Electron Cyclotron Equatorial Launcher</b>	71%
■ Prototypes of launcher components in preparation	
■ Final design of equatorial launcher in progress	
REMOTE HANDLING	
<b>Blanket Remote Handling System (BRHS)</b>	100%
■ Project Team: new procurement strategy developed, enabling the system to be in operation for Pre-Fusion Power Operation I	
■ Progress made on many technical issues (consolidation of interfaces with blanket, finalization of seismic design)	
DIVERTOR	
<b>Outer Target</b>	100%
■ Prototype material procurement completed (tungsten monoblocks, XM-19 stainless steel forgings, CuCrZr-IG tubes, NiAl-bronze bar)	
■ Launched material procurement for outer vertical target tungsten monoblocks	
TRITIUM PLANT	
<b>Atmosphere Detritiation System</b>	50%
■ Progress on qualification activities: manufacture of integration system test rig launched	
■ Joint JA-DA/IO procurement activities proceeding	
DIAGNOSTICS	
<b>Diagnostics</b>	14.2%
■ FDR for micro fission chamber in-vessel components held	
■ Neutron and gamma ray irradiation test for edge Thomson scattering system is advancing	
■ Prototyping and tests for retroreflector made of tungsten completed for poloidal polarimeter	
■ Development of viewing field alignment system for divertor impurity monitor, spectroscopic system for divertor IR thermography	

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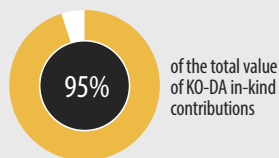
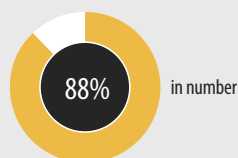


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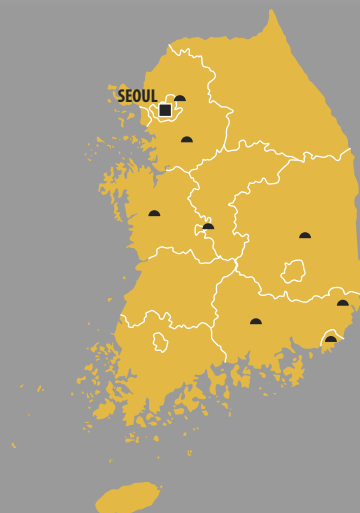
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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Eight PAs signed since 2007 representing...



176 design or fabrication contracts related to ITER procurement have been signed with universities, laboratories and industry since 2007.



### Korean procurement highlights in 2019

### % of ITER system procured by Korea

VACUUM VESSEL	
<b>Main Vessel (2 of 9 segments**)</b>	21.26%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KO procurement: Final-stage manufacturing activities underway on Sector #6 (97.5% complete); activities progressing well on Sector #7 (89.9% complete)</li> <li>Delegation agreement: Sectors #8 and #1 over 70% complete</li> <li>FAT planned in March on first-completed sector</li> </ul>	
<b>Equatorial Ports</b>	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manufacturing of in-wall shielding and ex-wall shielding for neutral beam port completed</li> <li>Manufacturing of neutral beam port and regular ports in progress</li> </ul>	
<b>Lower Ports</b>	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local penetration completed and delivered</li> <li>Lower port stub extension manufacturing in final stage (3 delivered)</li> <li>Manufacturing progressing on lower port extensions</li> </ul>	
BLANKET	
<b>Blanket Shield Block</b>	49.82%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process qualification completed; series production launched</li> </ul>	
POWER SYSTEMS	
<b>AC/DC Converters</b>	37.17%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAT completed for AC/DC converters VS1-2, 2 CCS, 1 CS</li> <li>Delivery of AC/DC converters VS1-1, CCS, CCU/L</li> <li>AC/DC converter (VS1-1) installation completed (except bridge)</li> <li>Installation and testing of AC/DC converter/transformers (6 CS, 6 CCU/L, 3 CCS, 2 VS1) completed</li> </ul>	
MAGNET SYSTEMS	
<b>Toroidal Field Conductor</b>	20.18%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All conductor unit lengths delivered</li> </ul>	
THERMAL SHIELD	
<b>Vacuum Vessel Thermal Shield and Cryostat Thermal Shield</b>	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Series production progressing well</li> <li>Vacuum vessel Sector #6 thermal shield delivered (<b>IC milestone</b>)</li> <li>Lower cryostat thermal shield cylinder delivered</li> </ul>	
ASSEMBLY TOOLING	
<b>Machine Assembly Tooling</b>	79%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT completed on sector sub-assembly tools #1 and #2</li> <li>Upending tool delivered</li> <li>In-pit column tool in fabrication; central column completed FAT</li> </ul>	
TRITIUM PLANT	
<b>Tritium Storage &amp; Delivery</b>	94.25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-scale experimental getter bed manufacturability reviewed; performance test ongoing</li> <li>Storage and delivery system process HAZOP study performed</li> <li>Process gas analytical system prepared and helium-3 collection process validation ongoing</li> </ul>	
DIAGNOSTICS	
<b>Diagnostics</b>	2%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary design of upper port #18 integration completed</li> <li>Final design of equatorial port #11 (components of neutron activation system and vacuum ultra violet spectrometers)</li> </ul>	

\*\* Plus two sectors manufactured on behalf of the ITER Organization through a delegation agreement

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## ITER RUSSIA (RF-DA)

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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Twelve PAs signed since 2007 representing...



800 design or fabrication contracts related to ITER procurement have been signed with industry since 2007.



### Russian procurement highlights in 2019

### % of ITER system procured by Russia

#### POWER SYSTEMS

##### Switching Network, Fast Discharge Units, DC Busbar and Instrumentation

100%

■ FDR-2.3 meeting held at ITER

■ Five batches of equipment for coil power supply systems manufactured, tested and delivered

■ Ongoing manufacturing of busbars, copper links, supports and other components

■ A number of manufacturing and inspection plans for series production approved

#### MAGNET SYSTEMS

##### Toroidal Field Conductor

19.3%

■ All conductor unit lengths delivered

##### Poloidal Field Conductor

20%

■ All conductor unit lengths delivered

##### Poloidal Field Magnet No.1

100%

■ Manufacturing of all 8 double pancakes completed; stacking underway

#### BLANKET

##### Blanket First Wall

40%

■ Verification of design and technical solutions through the fabrication and testing of first wall components and mockups

■ First wall panel full-scale prototype: optimization of technological process for CuCrZr/316L HIP joint for bimetallic cover; beryllium armour manufactured

##### Blanket Module Connectors

100%

■ First batch of 10 electrical strap pedestals and inserts manufactured following MRR

#### DIVERTOR

##### Dome

100%

■ Full-scale prototype: removal of solder traces from brazed plasma-facing units; welding and machining of stainless steel support structure; welding of cooling pipes between plasma-facing units and manifolds

##### Plasma-Facing Component Tests

100%

■ A number of hydraulic and high heat flux tests carried out on plasma-facing components; data processed and reports prepared

#### VACUUM VESSEL

##### Upper Ports

100%

■ Port stub extensions #16, #14, #03, #05, #09, #11 completed

■ Fabrication of upper port extension #12 launched

■ Central upper port stub extensions #04, #06, #08, #18 shipped to EU-DA

##### Port Plug Test Facility (PPTF)

100%

■ A number of MRR documents on test tank, heating system, vacuum system, handling system (non-nuclear stands) designed and approved

■ CDR preparation for nuclear stands: documents designed and approved

#### DIAGNOSTICS

##### Diagnostics

17%

##### Port Plug Integration Engineering

■ PDRs held for upper ports #02, #07, #08; FDR held for equatorial port #11

■ Conceptual design of diagnostic racks and in-vessel neutron shield blocks developed for lower port #08

##### Diagnostics

■ A number of mockups and components for CXRS (Charge eXchange Recombination Spectroscopy) manufactured

■ PDRs held for CXRS, upper ports #08, #09, #17, and high field side reflectometry (atmosphere)

■ Design developed for relocated divertor neutron flux monitor

■ Neutral particle analysis: FDR-1 held and mockups manufactured and tested

#### HEATING & CURRENT DRIVE SYSTEMS

##### Electron Cyclotron Radio Frequency Power Sources (8 gyrotrons out of 24)

33%

■ FAT carried out successfully on gyrotron set #3; manufacturing completed on set #4

■ Test of control system of gyrotron pair #1/#2

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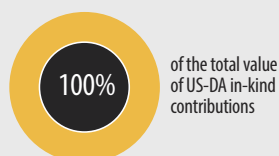


## US ITER (US-DA)

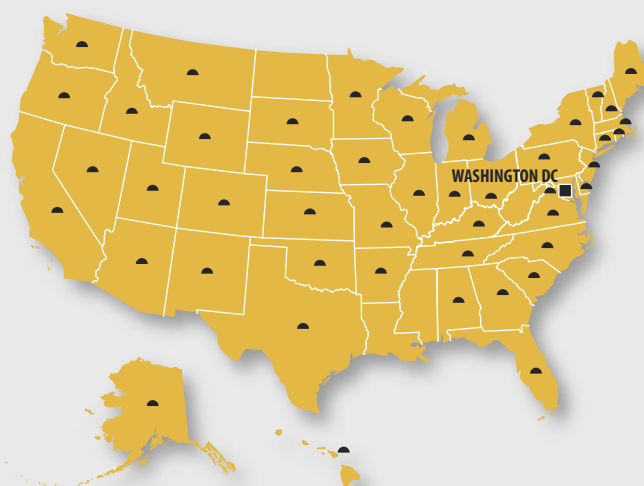
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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Seventeen PAs signed since 2007 representing...



The US has awarded more than 600 design or fabrication contracts to US industry, universities, and national laboratories in 47 states plus the District of Columbia since 2007.



### US procurement highlights in 2019

### % of ITER system procured by US

#### COOLING WATER SYSTEM

##### Tokamak Cooling Water System

- Post-First Plasma FDR completed
- Piping deliveries and fabrication continue
- First components installed in Tokamak Complex
- Procurement underway for pumps, heat exchangers, storage tank

100%

#### MAGNET SYSTEMS

##### Central Solenoid (CS) Modules, Structure and Assembly Tooling

- First module completed fabrication and prepared for testing
- Six remaining modules are in fabrication
- Tie plate, lower component and upper component fabrication is underway
- Lower key block fabrication and delivery is complete
- Lifting fixture fabrication is complete and testing is underway

100%

##### Toroidal Field Conductor

- All conductor unit lengths delivered

8%

#### DIAGNOSTICS

##### Port-Based Diagnostic Systems

14%

#### HEATING & CURRENT DRIVE SYSTEMS

##### Ion Cyclotron Transmission Lines

88%

##### Electron Cyclotron Transmission Lines

88%

#### FUEL CYCLE

##### Vacuum Auxiliary and Roughing Pump Stations

- Piping deliveries and fabrication continue
- Fabrication of vacuum manifold stubs complete and manifold fabrication underway

100%

##### Pellet Injection System

100%

##### Disruption Mitigation System up to a capped value

- Testing performed on JET tokamak
- Two shattered pellet injectors installed on KSTAR tokamak for testing

#### TRITIUM PLANT

##### Tokamak Exhaust Processing System

88%

- Tokamak Exhaust Processing System Procurement Arrangement signed in May

#### POWER SYSTEMS

##### Steady State Electrical Network

75%

- All components delivered

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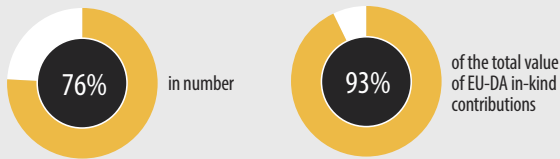


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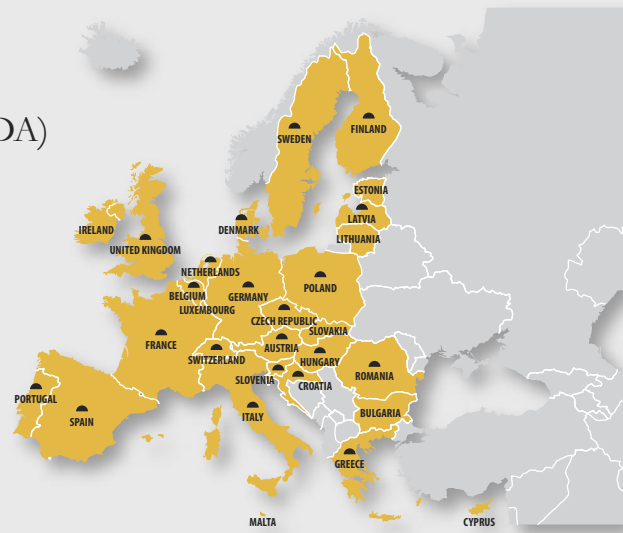
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### PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS\*

Thirty-seven PAs signed since 2007 representing...



The EU has awarded 725 design or fabrication contracts related to ITER procurement to universities, laboratories and industry since 2007.



### EU procurement highlights in 2019

### % of ITER system procured by the EU

#### BUILDINGS

##### Building Construction, Tokamak Pit Excavation and Drainage, Ground Support Structure, Seismic Isolation Pads

100%

■ Anti-seismic bearings completed in 2012

■ Tokamak Complex critical path civil works completed on time, including erection of crane hall

■ Painting completed in Tokamak Complex B2 and B1, Diagnostic Building up to L3

■ Assembly Hall: installation of services completed, commissioning underway

■ Site infrastructure deep underground works finalized

■ Handover of Magnet Power Conversion buildings to IO

##### Architect Engineer Services

##### ITER Headquarters

100%

53.5%

■ Headquarters building completed in 2012

#### MAGNET SYSTEMS

##### Toroidal Field Conductor

20%

■ All conductor unit lengths completed

##### Toroidal Field Magnet Windings (10 out of 19)

53%

■ Series production advancing; 8 out of 10 winding packs completed. First coil insertion completed. Final machining of first coil ongoing

##### Pre-Compression Rings

100%

■ Six of nine rings manufactured, five tested and delivered

##### Poloidal Field Conductor

18%

■ All conductor unit lengths completed

##### Poloidal Field Magnets No. 2-6

100%

PF 2-5 (manufactured at ITER site)

■ Series manufacturing progressing; cryogenic chambers installed for PF5 and PF6; PF5 ready for impregnation

PF 6 (manufactured for EU-DA in China)

■ Manufacturing and testing completed

#### HEATING & CURRENT DRIVE SYSTEMS

##### Power Supply Heating Neutral Beam

45%

■ Ion source and extraction power supplies (ISEPS): installation and commissioning of MITICA unit

■ Acceleration grid power supplies (AGPS-CS): handover of MITICA unit to IO

■ Kick-off meeting for procurement of ITER ISEPS and AGPS units

■ Ground related power supply (GRPS): MITICA unit SAT

##### Neutral Beam Test Facility (NBTF) Components

64.7%

■ SATs completed for SPIDER caesium oven; MITICA cooling plant; MITICA beam source vessel

■ MITICA beam line components manufacturing contract signed

■ FATs completed for MITICA beam line vessel; gas and vacuum system

■ MITICA SF6 gas handling and storage system handed over to IO

##### Neutral Beam Assembly, Testing, Active Compensation & Correction Coils

100%

##### Neutral Beam Source and High Voltage Bushing

41%

■ MITICA high voltage deck 1 and high voltage bushing assembly handed over to IO

##### Neutral Beam Pressure Vessel, Magnetic Shielding

100%

##### Electron Cyclotron High Voltage Power Supply (8 units out of 12)

67%

■ First high voltage power supply unit delivered

■ Conceptual design of grounding system completed

##### Electron Cyclotron Radio Frequency Power Sources (6 gyrotrons out of 24)

25%

■ Assessment completed on industrial prototype; improvements underway

##### Ion Cyclotron Antenna

60%

##### Electron Cyclotron Control System

100%

■ PA for Upper Launchers and Ex-Vessel Waveguides signed in March

■ Contract signed for the series production of 60 diamond disks

##### Electron Cyclotron Upper Launchers

76%

■ Upper launcher port plug FDR successfully held

■ Fabrication route for upper launcher blanket shield module established with industry

#### VACUUM VESSEL

##### Main Vessel (5 of 9 segments)

56%

■ Outer shell welding started on Sectors #5 and #4

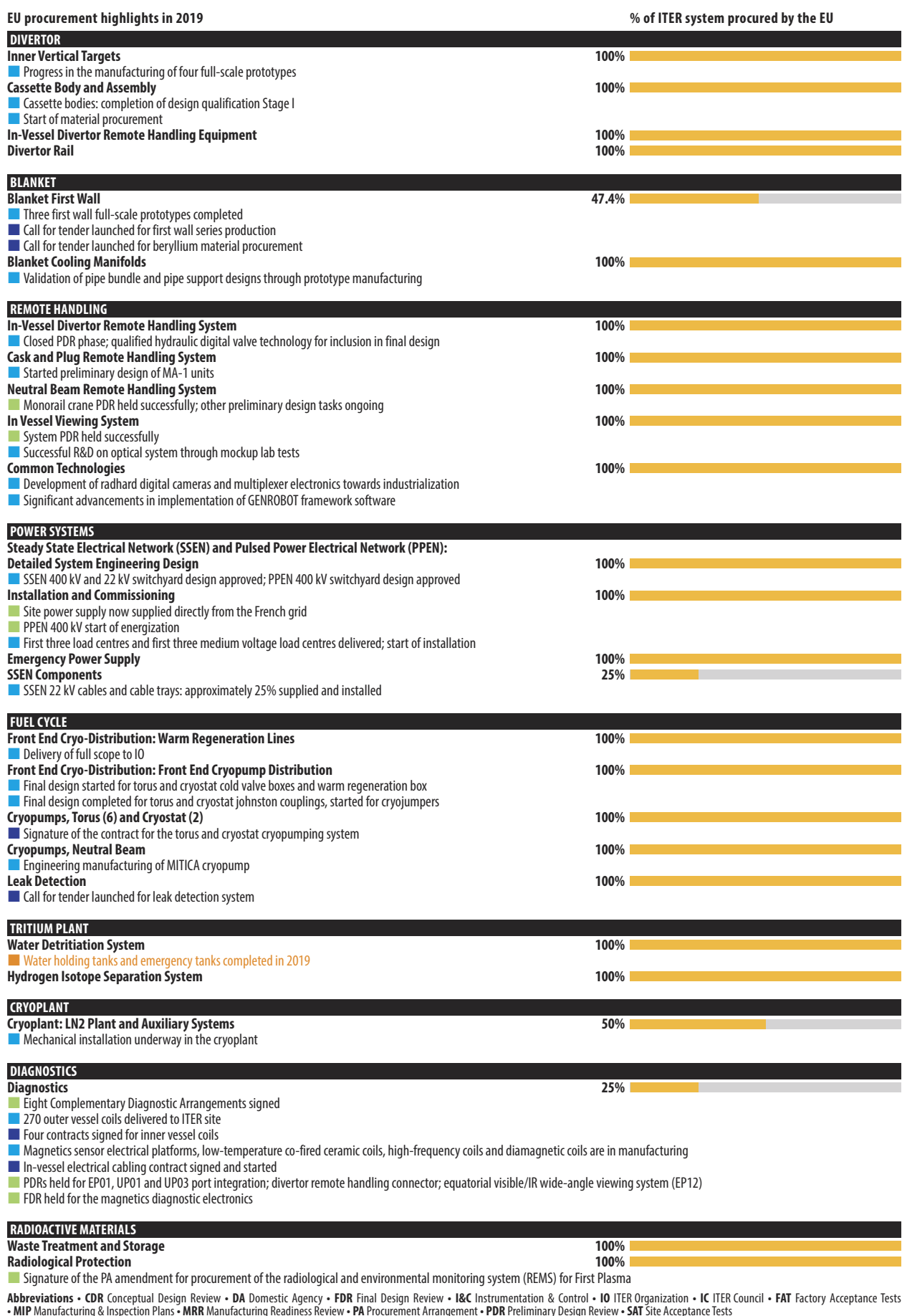
■ Final assembly stage for poloidal segments PS1 and PS2 (Sector #5)

■ Schedule acceleration plan launched

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The European Domestic Agency is working with contractors in Italy and Spain to manufacture the many building blocks required for five ITER vacuum vessel sectors. Pictured, a segment of Sector #5 is delivered to a facility for radiographic tests.





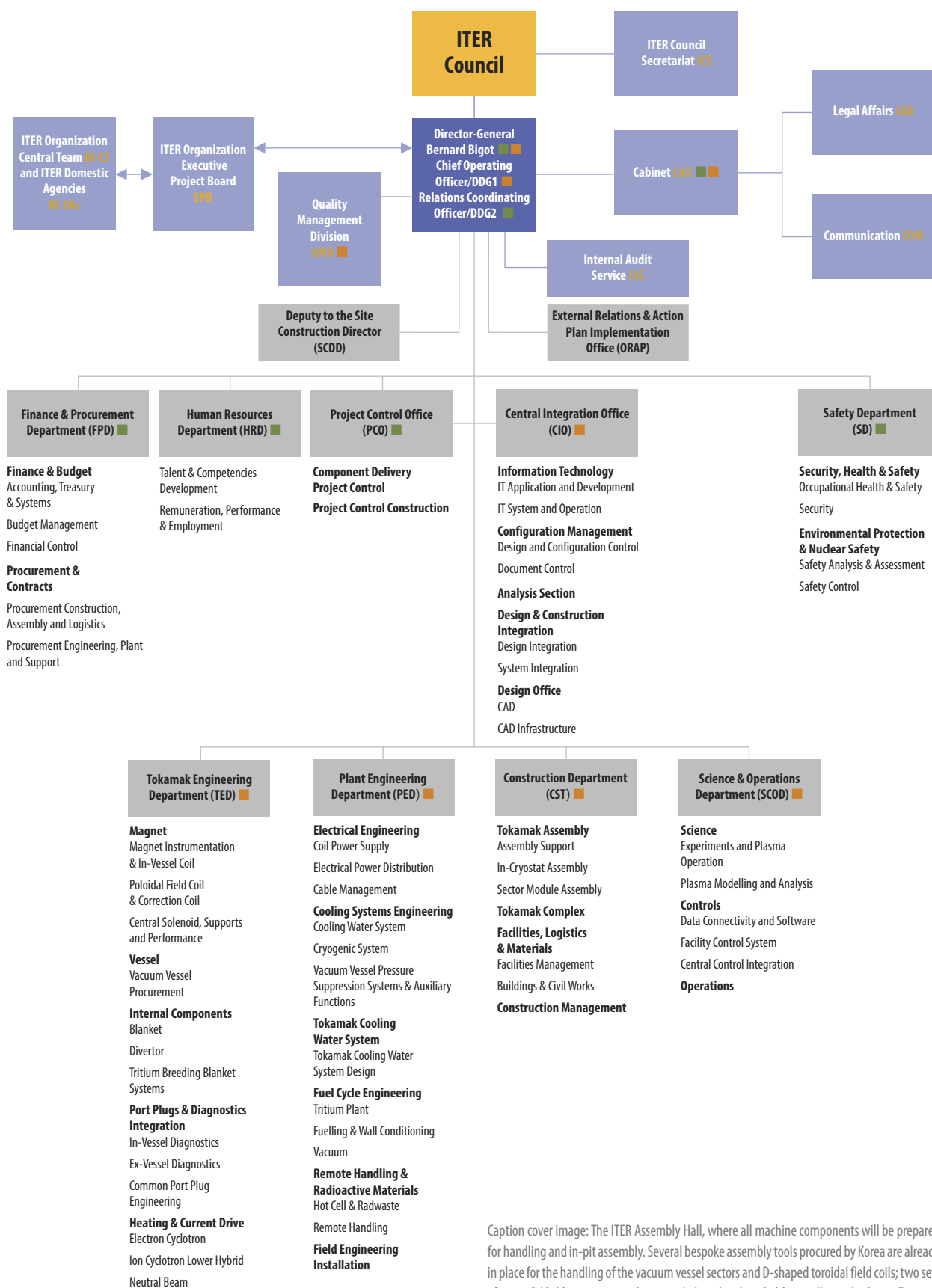
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International Organizations	Country
■ CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)	Switzerland
■ International Atomic Energy Agency	Austria
National Laboratories	
■ Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies alternatives (CEA)	France
■ Institute of Plasma Physics of the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic (IPP-Prague)	Czech Republic
■ Institute for Plasma Research (IPR)	India
■ Institute of Plasma Physics Chinese Academy of Sciences (ASIPP)	China
■ Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany
■ Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik (IPP)	Germany
■ National Fusion Research Institute (NRFI)	Korea
■ National Institute for Fusion Science (NIFS)	Japan
■ United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA-CCFE)	United Kingdom
■ Southwestern Institute of Physics (SWIP)	China
■ Instituto Superior Técnico (IST)	Portugal
■ Società Gestione Impianti Nucleari (SOGIN-S.p.A)	Italy
■ The Ioffe Institute	Russian Federation
■ Barcelona Supercomputing Center	Spain
■ Wuhan Institute of Technology	China
■ Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCK-CEN)	Belgium
■ Wigner Research Centre for Physics	Hungary
■ Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (BINP SB RAS)	Russian Federation
■ Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFJ PAN)	Poland
■ State Nuclear Power Engineering Company (SNPEC)	China
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■ The National Research Nuclear University (Moscow Engineering Physics Institute- MEPhI)	Russian Federation
■ Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)	Spain
■ Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	Spain
■ Université Aix-Marseille	France
■ University of Beihang (BUAA)	China
■ University of Durham	United Kingdom
■ University of Ghent (Ughent)	Belgium
■ University of Illinois	United States
■ Keio University	Japan
■ Kyoto University	Japan
■ University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
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■ University of Manchester	United Kingdom
■ Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)	Spain
■ University of Oxford	United Kingdom
■ University of Pisa -Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering	Italy
■ University of Rome - Sapienza	Italy
■ Università degli studi di Palermo (UNIPA)	Italy
■ University of Strathclyde	United Kingdom
■ University of York	United Kingdom
■ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	United States
■ University of Bologna – (Department of Electronic and Information Engineering, DEI)	Italy
■ University of Rome Tor Vergata (URTV)	Italy
■ Kyushu University	Japan
■ Tohoku University	Japan
■ University of Seville	Spain
■ University of Columbia	United States
■ University of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic	Russian Federation
■ Huazhong University of Science and Technology	China
■ University of Wisconsin-Madison	United States
■ University of Texas-Austin	United States
■ University of Basel	Switzerland
■ University of Nirma	India
■ The Southwest Jiaotong University	China
■ University of Leuven	Belgium
■ Anhui University of Science and Technology	China
■ Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)	China
■ National Research TOMSK Polytechnic University (TPU)	Russia
■ Dalian University of Technology (DLUT)	China
■ Eindhoven University of Technology	Netherlands
■ University of Milano-Bicocca	Italy
■ Åland University of Applied Sciences	Finland
National Schools	
■ Ecole Centrale de Marseille (ECM)	France
■ Politecnico di Milano	Italy
■ Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)	Sweden
Other	
■ Principality of Monaco	Monaco
■ Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)	Australia
■ National Nuclear Center of the Republic of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
■ Government of Canada (Memorandum of Understanding)	Canada
■ Thailand Institute of Nuclear Technology	Thailand
■ Broader Approach Activities (EU/Fusion for Energy + JA/National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology, QST)	Europe/Japan
■ Consortium RFX (ENEA, the University of Padova, Acciaierie Venete S.p.A., and the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics)	Italy



# ORGANIZATION CHART



Caption cover image: The ITER Assembly Hall, where all machine components will be prepared for handling and in-pit assembly. Several bespoke assembly tools procured by Korea are already in place for the handling of the vacuum vessel sectors and D-shaped toroidal field coils; two sets of powerful bridge cranes are also commissioned and ready (the smaller set is pictured).



# LOOKING AHEAD: 2020

- Handover of the Tokamak and Assembly buildings
- Official start of machine assembly
- First-of-a-kind magnet and vacuum vessel components on site
- Giant sector sub-assembly tools enter into action
- Cryostat manufacturing concludes
- New construction-focused organization at ITER
- Staff numbers pass 1,000

In the Assembly Hall, contractors must control humidity and maintain air at a uniform temperature during machine assembly. A powerful heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and anti-dust coating on the floors will contribute to maintaining required air quality.



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