

STATUS OF ITER

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A site decision for ITER was obtained after years of high-level negotiations between Europe and Japan. All Parties are now focused towards the finalization of the Agreement for the Joint Implementation of the project and the organization that will execute it while, at the time of writing, a new direction is soon expected to take over the project whilst the definition of the technical specifications for the long lead items is being finalized.

This paper will describe the status of ITER at this important time for the project - that is when critical commitments, both from the technical and management standpoint, are being taken.