

PSD Management Meeting

Briefing

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- Meeting on 7th of February 13:00-14:30 (remote)
 - 5 slides addressing the following items:
 - Which are the 3-5 main Research questions you are addressing for ITER?
 - What is the relation of these research questions with the present ITER Research Plan?
 - What are the human and facility resources allocated for these 3-5 individual questions? – please provide the numbers total for each main research questions, fraction of your WPs total budget and integral value for these main objectives
 - Which 3-5 objectives are the TSVVs in the thrust you are coordinating addressing for ITER?
 - Please upload the slides on the evening before the PSD management meeting into the indico page into the section on ITER: [ITER priorities in PSD work packages \(7 February 2025\) · Indico](#)
 - Visit to ITER tbd – X. Litaudon to accompany me
 - FYI: ITER Research plan meeting 25-27th of February to formulate level 2/3 research plan



ITPA CC & ITPA

- ITPA CC members:
 - Darius Ancius EC DG RTD – nominated by E. Righi
 - M. Wischmeier – ITPA CC EUROfusion contact
 - TFL (tbd)
- Funds for participation to ITPA meetings of PLs/TFLs that are not members of the ITPA:
 - No additional funds for participation other than members (incl. “replacement policy” when member no available to travel)



2026-2027

- PM to present strategy for EUROfusion in 2026/2027 to Bureau on March 7th in Garching
 - (EC will visit PMU on March 6th)
- GA to be presented with more elaborated proposal in April
- Mid May first draft for a 26/27 proposal
- Mid July consolidated version for EC

- PSD has reviewed the GD proposals:
 - We are getting back to you one by one with feedback
 - Distinguish Milestones and GD
 - Will require a prioritization of updated GD proposals
 - Expect to operate with a significant budget cut → prioritize the programme
 - Where do we need to be at the end of 2027 to be in a position for a strong FP10 proposal

- Discussion on restricting of EF activities ongoing and will be part of the strategy that the PM will present to the Bureau



- EUROfusion Pre-selection meeting scheduled for March 3rd – all day → I need an overview of who you are promoting for an oral and 3-5 sentences of support per candidate as well as a prioritization proposal per WP



BEST Research Plan Meeting in Europe

- Week of 19-23rd of May; official start of joint meetings on 20th of May in Garching in person for coordinators
 - Will discuss with Yevgen to have a preparatory online meeting with PLs/TFLs to update on status from European side ahead of this



Dates for Meeting with EC

- 3rd and 5th of February invitations sent





Communications

- A link with a template available:
- This is available here on the EUROfusion PMU Intranet:
- <https://eurofusionpilot.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/EUROfusion/ERGoASHzgQFEpj4BDpkWHTEB3vzu9Gg126ktsMssVyu84g?e=ZTPksH>
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