



ITPEA topical group leadership 2027-2029

Status of the IO proposal | EU holds 4 of 18 positions

	DIAG	EP	IOS	PED	DIVSOL	TC	MDC	MPSC	TO
Chair	H. Liu CN	A. Bierwage JA	J. Mailloux EU	N. Aiba JA	S. Wiesen EU	G. Staebler US	J.K. Park KO	N. Yanagi JA	Y.M. Park KO
co-Chair	S.H. Hong US	P. Bonofiglio US	J. Huang CN	Y.M. Jeon KO	A. Bortolon US	C. Angioni EU	G. Hao CN	X. Peng CN	F. Rimini EU
Term	27-29	27-29	27-29	26-29	26-29	26-29	27-29	26-29	26-29
IO co-Chair	M. Kocan	S. Pinches	P. de Vries	F. Koechl	T. Wauters	S.H. Kim	S. Jachmich	T. Schild	I. Nunes

Amber columns: new nominations proposed by IO - pending ITPEA CC approval in December 2026.

EU positions in green. IO co-Chairs are ITER Organization staff, outside the Member totals.

EU share

- 5 of 18 (2026) -> 4 of 18 (2027-29)
- 27.8% -> 22.2%
- Chairs 2 of 9 unchanged; co-Chairs 3 -> 2

EU Chairs ending

- Zoletnik (DIAG): Chair to CN, co-Chair to US
- McDermott (TC) stepped down 2025; Europe now co-Chair there

EU nominations

- Litnovsky (DIAG), Kazakov (EP), Pigatto (MDC)
- None taken up
- IO cites Member balance; quality acknowledged



Outlook: all nine groups renew end 2029

General call for all 18 positions - nine Chairs and nine co-Chairs - in one round

4

EU positions 2027-2029
(5 until 2026)

4-5

level IO expects for Europe
(equal Member share: 2-3)

2

EU Chairs from 2030,
subject to nomination

2-3

co-Chair slots to win in 2029
to reach 4-5 again

The 2029 call, as confirmed by IO

- All nine Chair and nine co-Chair positions called at once
- co-Chairs do not carry over; must be nominated
- Promotion is the norm, withheld only on performance
- Angioni and Rimini reach Chair only through nomination

Projected 2030 Chairs if all co-Chairs move up: US 3, CN 3, EU 2, KO 1.

What Europe needs to prepare

- Standing candidate list across all nine groups, kept current
- Confirm Angioni's and Rimini's willingness to stand
- Candidates active and visible in DIAG, EP, PED, MDC, MPSC well before 2029
- Candidates agreed between the three EU CC members and EUROfusion