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**To: Heads of Research Units**

Dear Colleagues

**Re: Invitation to the EFDA Associates to participate in the First General Planning meeting for the JET Experimental Campaigns with the ITER-like Wall**

In early 2010, preparations for the JET experimental campaigns with the ITER-like wall, enhanced neutral beam heating power and improved diagnostics will commence. As discussed at the EFDA-STAC meeting on 9 December 2009, the elaboration of the experimental programme will begin with the First General Planning Meeting on 1-5 March 2010 at JET.

The meeting will focus on the priority research activities for the experimental campaigns starting in 2011. The draft agenda will be sent in January 2010, but it is already clear that the meeting will include an introduction to the new JET Task Forces, the restart and experimental campaign framework, the JET EP2 enhancements being installed during the present JET shutdown, the relevant experience from JET, AUG, EU TF/TGs and ITPA (experimental results; control strategies; open issues), the interests of the EFDA associates, the expectations of ITER and F4E regarding critical issues, and the first indications of potential contributions to the experimental campaigns.

The meeting will allow the timely preparation of the JET 2011 Work Programme for presentation to the STAC and EFDA Steering Committees. Subsequently, Task Force and other specialised technical meetings will develop ideas into consolidated proposals for experiments. These proposals would be documented as Wiki-pages which, ultimately, will record the "whole-life" of each experiment.

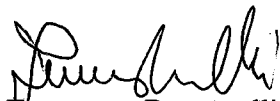
In autumn 2010, a Second General Planning Meeting will be dedicated to the review and selection of the experiment proposals.

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I trust that the strong involvement of your Association in the use of the JET Facilities under EFDA will continue into this new phase of JET exploitation. Thus, I look forward to receiving the proposal of your Association for participation in the First General Planning meeting. This should be sent to George Sips (george.sips@jet.efda.org) by 31 January 2010.

Yours sincerely



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