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**To the Heads of Research Units in EU Fusion
Associations and to the Representatives of the new
member states and associated countries**

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Via Email

Dear Colleagues,

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FUSION MATERIALS ACTIVITIES UNDER
THE EFDA 2010 WORK PROGRAMME**

The 2010 Work Programme for Emerging Technologies – Fusion Materials Development has been approved by the EFDA Steering Committee at its meeting of 8th July 2009 as part of the EFDA 2010 Work Programme. The Fusion Materials programme requires overall an estimated manpower of 85.25 ppy, including activities foreseen to be covered under priority support within a ceiling of 11.75 ppy and 730 kEuro for other expenditures.

The programme will be implemented in four Task Agreements under the EFDA Article 5:

Fusion Materials Topical Group (FMTG)

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| • CfP-WP2010-MAT-WWALLOYS | Tungsten and Tungsten Alloys Development |
| • CfP-WP2010-MAT-ODSFS | Nano-Structured ODS Ferritic Steel Development |
| • CfP-WP2010-MAT-REMEV | Radiation Effects Modelling and Experimental Validation |
| • CfP-WP2010-MAT-SiC/SiC | SiC_f/SiC Composite for Structural Application in Fusion Reactor |

This letter invites your association to participate in the Fusion Material 2010 activities, indicating the proposed manpower under Baseline Support (ppy) for the tasks your Association wishes to participate in, and proposing Work under Priority Support (ppy and /or kEuro) and Mobility when is applicable.

Priority Support Activities

For tasks under Priority Support more detailed information on skills and commitments are requested for these activities. Staff proposed for work under Priority Support will be selected on the basis of their experience and skills, the commitment in time towards the fulfilment of the task and the Association or research Group relevant experience or/and proposed additional support. In

addition, for very specific tasks, investment in hardware/exchange of hardware has also been approved by the EFDA SC as eligible for Priority Support. If you wish to participate in these actions you are invited to make a detailed proposal.

Mobility

The use of the mobility agreement is foreseen for exchanging scientists between the involved Associations, in particular, participation in joint experimental campaigns, joint modelling activities. If you wish to make use of mobility support you are invited to make a detailed proposal. Note that your proposal should be included also in the Association's annual mobility plan.

ECoM System

The Call for Participation for the Fusion Material 2010 Activities is being launched via the database system ECoM. Please therefore see below the links to connect to the Calls.

MAT-REMEV: <https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00012/response.html>
MAT-WWALLOYS: <https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00013/response.html>
MAT-ODSFS: <https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00014/response.html>
MAT-SiC/SiC: <https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00016/response.html>

Clicking the link will take you directly to the login screen – please enter the user name and the password as communicated to you beginning of July by the EFDA IT support team. The full Call document is also available on the ECoM screen and can be obtained by clicking on the button “Download Call Document”.

Should your Association be interested in participating in these activities, you are kindly invited to enter and submit your answer on the ECoM system by midnight of Friday 25 September 2009. Please note that once a proposal has been “submitted”, by clicking on the appropriated button, it is not retractable unless you contact EFDA Responsible Officer, Sehila Gonzalez, explaining the problem.

For any other technical details related to the Call, please contact Sehila Gonzalez (Sehila.Gonzalez@efda.org).

For any problems with the use of ECoM, please contact Bertrand Franel (Bertrand.franel@efda.org) or Jennie Humphreys (jennie.humphreys@efda.org) (not available Aug 17 – Sept 2).

With my best regards

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