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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**

Via Email

Dear Colleagues,

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE EFDA 2010 WORK PROGRAMME

At its meeting in Brussels on 6 October 2009, the EFDA Steering Committee approved Issue 2 of the EFDA 2010 Work Programme (EFDA (09) 42/3.2, 30 September 2009), among which the programmes on MHD, Transport, Diagnostics and Heating and Current Drive and Fuelling. These activities are described under chapter III, chapter VI-1 and VI-2 of the EFDA Work Programme, with estimated resources as follows: manpower under baseline support of 91, 31 and 12 ppy respectively, plus 528, 528 and 64 kEuro respectively for manpower and hardware additional support under priority support.

The implementation of the 2010 Work programme will be under Task Agreements as foreseen in the EFDA Art. 5.

The proposed programme is summarised in the Calls for Participation in the:

- Topical Group MHD activities (*CfP-WP10-MHD-01.pdf*),
- Topical Group Transport activities (*CfP-WP10-TRA-01.pdf*),
- Topical Group Diagnostics activities (*CfP-WP10-DIA-01.pdf*),
- Topical Group H&CD and fuelling Physics activities (*CfP-WP10-HCD-01.pdf*),
- Topical Group H&CD and fuelling Technologies activities (*CfP-WP10-HCD-02.pdf*),

This letter invites your association to participate in the EFDA Topical Group 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 kEuros) and Mobility when applicable.

Priority Support Activities

For tasks under Priority Support more detailed information on skills and commitments are requested. 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 efforts and attendance at the topical group meetings are eligible for mobility support. 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 Calls for Participation for 2010 Activities are being launched via the database system ECoM. Please therefore see below the links to connect to the Calls.

Diagnostics:	https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00021/response.html
H&CD and Fuelling Physics:	https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00018/response.html
H&CD and Fuelling Technologies:	https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00019/response.html
MHD:	https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00020/response.html
Transport:	https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00017/response.html

Clicking the link will take you directly to the login screen – please enter the user name and password as communicated to you at the 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 the 2010 Topical Group activities, you are kindly requested to **enter and submit your answers on the ECoM system by midnight of Friday 20th November 2009**. Please note that once a proposal has been “submitted”, by clicking on the appropriate button, it is not retractable unless you contact the EFDA Responsible Officer, explaining the problem.

For any other technical details related to the Call, please contact the respective Topical Group Chairs directly:

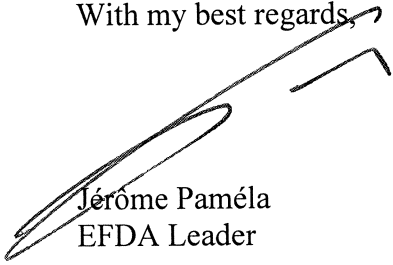
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With my best regards,



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- Encl.: CFP-WP10-MHD-01.pdf, CFP-WP10-DIA-01.pdf, CFP-WP10-TRA-01.pdf, CFP-WP10- CFP-HCD-01.pdf, CFP-WP10-HCD-02.pdf.

cc: Y. Capouet (EC), G. Hasinger (Chairman of the EFDA Steering Committee), F. Gnesotto (Chairman of STAC), F. Romanelli (EFDA-JET), P. Martin (CNR), A. Bécoulet (CEA), T. Donné (FOM), C. Hidalgo (CIEMAT), B. Weyssow, D. Pacella, D. Borba (EFDA-CSU Garching).