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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,

HPC-FF Call for Support from High Level Support Team

At its meeting in Culham on 6 October 2008, the EFDA Steering Committee approved the HPC Implementing Agreement (EFDA (08) 39/4.1), enabling operation and exploitation by the European fusion community of the HPC for Fusion (HPC-FF), a dedicated European high performance computer for fusion applications which has been built at the Forschungszentrum Jülich Supercomputing Centre (JSC). The HPC-FF started its operation on 6th August 2009.

The EFDA Associates have under the HPC-FF structure access to high level support for the improvement of existing codes or High Performance Computing support in new developments. This work is coordinated under the High Level Support Team (HLST) which was established in May 2009 with overall resources up to 9 ppy per year. The support from HLST is offered to Associations and is accessible in 2010 through EFDA Call for Support (see HPC10_CfS.pdf).

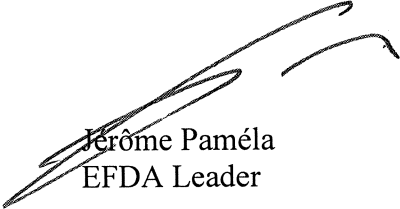
With this letter, I would like to invite you to propose project(s) aimed at the improvement of existing codes and/or at development of new numerical tools which require support from the HLST.

The proposal(s) should detail the scientific objectives of the project, the numerical tools used and the anticipated needs for high-level support and the expected ppm requirements following the attached "**template for support.doc**".

In order to assure the efficient use of the HLST resources, I would like to ask you to send your proposals to the HPC Board Secretary Roman Zagórski (Roman.Zagorski@efda.org) with copy to the HPC Board Chairperson Sibylle Günter (Sibylle.Guenter@ipp.mpg.de) and to the CSU Secretariat (Anne.Graebner@efda.org) no later than **31 December 2009**.

Should you have any question related to this letter, please contact either R. Zagórski or S.Günter directly.

With my best regards,



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Encl.:

- HPC10_CfS.pdf
- template for support.doc

cc: Y. Capouet (EC), G. Hasinger (Chairman of the EFDA Steering Committee), F. Gnesotto (Chairman of STAC), F. Romanelli (EFDA-JET), S. Günter (HPC Board Chairperson), R. Zagórski (HPC Board Secretary).