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Heads of Research Units and Scientific Contact Persons

Dear Colleagues

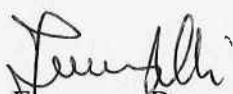**Call for Participation in the JET Session Leader Training Course**

In advance of the JET 2011 experimental campaigns, the Close Support Unit and the Operator are organising a one-week training course for session leaders from the 22nd to the 26th of November. This one-week session will be organised as formal public lectures on plasma operation (with remote participation), interleaved with practical control room sessions for candidate session leader trainees.

I am requesting your Association to nominate candidate session leader trainees for participating in the session leader course. Please note that, due to limited technical resources, the number of participants in the practical sessions is limited. During the 2011 campaigns, I expect that the trainees who pass the course in November will be directly involved in the machine operation as assistant session leaders in order to gain experience and acquire the first level of license. Therefore, it is important that the participants in the training course show a good level of commitment in the subsequent JET operation with the ITER-like wall in 2011.

Note that people having passed this course in the past (2001 or 2005) are directly eligible to become assistant session leaders and do not need to redo the course (although they are encouraged to listen to the lectures as a way of refreshing their knowledge of session leading at JET).

I would be grateful if you could send the names of your nominees to E. Joffrin (emmanuel.joffrin@jet.efda.org) before the 30th of July. On-site participation in this training course is eligible for Euratom mobility support.

Yours sincerely

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