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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
To the Chairman of the F4E Governing Board
To the Director of F4E**

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- Via E-mail -

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Dear Colleagues,

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PLASMA WALL INTERACTION (PWI)
ACTIVITIES UNDER THE EFDA 2011 WORK PROGRAMME**

At its meeting in Dublin on 23 June 2010, the EFDA Steering Committee approved elements of the EFDA 2011 Work Programme, among which the PWI programme. This includes the preparation and execution of experiments performed in the Associations and the subsequent coordinated analysis of experimental data. The PWI programme requires overall an estimated manpower of **92 ppy under baseline support**, plus activities foreseen to be covered under priority support within a ceiling of **750 kEuro** (EC contribution), including hardware.

The implementation of the 2011 Work programme will be under Task Agreements as foreseen in the new EFDA Art. 5.

The PWI Programme consists of activities which are defined and organized under the 6 Special Expert Working Groups (SEWGs) which constitute the Task Force. The proposed projects are summarised in the Call for Participation in the Plasma Wall Interaction activities under the EFDA 2011 Work Programme (*CfP-WP11-PWI-01.pdf*).

This letter invites your Association to participate in the PWI 2011 activities, indicating the proposed overall 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.

Baseline Support Activities

The 2011 Call is simplifying the administrative procedures for baseline support. Indeed, for tasks under Baseline Support **it is no longer necessary to specify the manpower committed against each individual proposal**. The Associations should enter a description of the scientific and technical work to be carried out for each proposal under Baseline Support (as before), **leaving the manpower field blank**. The global amount of manpower for all the proposals from your Association under PWI 2011 should then be entered by submitting a proposal under the “Task Agreement” WP11-PWI-00 (Global Baseline per Association).

Priority Support Activities

In order to ensure the added value of EFDA coordination, priority support will be allocated only to the activities that are critical for the achievements of the programmatic priorities of EFDA and that could not be undertaken otherwise. Therefore, for activities proposed under Priority Support detailed information on skills and commitments are requested, including the manpower required for each proposal. 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. Please ensure that when making a proposal for activities under Priority Support, a detailed proposal is submitted, including a description of the work to be performed outlining the novelty of the investigation compared with previous work and a description of the deliverables.

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 SEWGs and TF 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 Call for Participation for the PWI 2011 Activities is being launched via the database system ECoM as it was done for the 2010 Work Programme. Please therefore see below the link to connect to the Call.

<https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/cfps/00029/response.html>

Clicking the link will take you directly to the login screen – please enter the user name and password as communicated to you in past. 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 PWI 2011 activities, you are kindly requested to **enter and submit your answers on the ECoM system by midnight of Tuesday 21 September 2010**. 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, Roman Zagórski, explaining the problem.

For any other technical details related to the Call, please contact Roman Zagórski (Roman.Zagorski@efda.org) or the PWI TF Leader Rudolf Neu (Rudolf.Neu@ipp.mpg.de).

For any problems with the use of ECoM, please contact Bertrand Franel (bertand.franel@efda.org) or Jennie Humphreys (jennie.humphreys@efda.org).

Sincerely yours,


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- Encl.: CfP-WP11-PWI-01.pdf

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