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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 -

Dear Colleagues,

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE POWER PLANT PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES UNDER THE EFDA 2011 WORK PROGRAMME

At its meeting in Budapest on 21-22 March 2011, the EFDA Steering Committee approved the amendment to the EFDA 2011 Work Programme concerning the activities associated with the newly established Power Plant Physics and Technology (PPPT) Department under EFDA. These activities are described in the EFDA Work Programme Revision 1 (EFDA (11) 47/4.1.1).

The implementation of the 2011 Work Programme will be under Task Agreements as foreseen in the new EFDA Art. 5. The proposed programme for the *Initial Studies of the Problem of Power Exhaust in a Demonstration Fusion Power Reactor (DEMO)* is summarised in the Call for Participation attached, *CfP-WP11-PEX-01.pdf*, for which 3.5 ppy of Priority Support are allocated.

This letter invites your Association to participate in these activities, indicating the proposed work under Priority Support (ppy and/or kEuro) and Mobility when applicable.

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, 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. 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. 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 these activities is being launched via the database system ECoM. Please log into the system via the link:

<https://ecom.efda.org/efda/taskman/>

The Call can be accessed by clicking on its link under the heading "Open Calls".

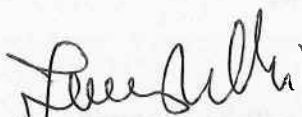
Should your Association be interested in participating in these activities, you are kindly requested to **enter and submit your answers on the ECoM system by midnight of Friday 24th June 2011.** Please note that once a proposal has been "submitted", by clicking on the appropriate button, it is not retractable unless you contact the EFDA Responsible Officer, explaining the problem.

For any other technical details related to the Call, please contact the Responsible Officer in the Close Support Unit

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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-PEX-01.pdf

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