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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 2013 WORK PROGRAMME**
Design Assessment Studies (DAS)

At its 52nd meeting in Marseille from 3 – 4 October 2012, the EFDA Steering Committee approved elements of the EFDA 2013 Work Programme, including the Coordinated Activities on Power Plant Physics and Technologies. These activities are described in Chapter IV of Revision 1 of the EFDA Work Programme (EFDA (12) 52/4.1.1).

The implementation of the 2013 Work Programme will be under Task Agreements as foreseen in the new EFDA Art. 5.

In agreement with the guidelines for the implementation of the EFDA PPP&T Programme proposed at the 49th EFDA SC meeting, Task Planning Meetings (TPMs) for the **Design Assessment Studies** area took place in Garching on December 7 2012 (DAS-03, DAS-05, DAS-06), December 12 (DAS-02), January 8 2013 (DAS-01), January 8 (DAS-07), and January 10 (DAS-04, DAS-08). At these TPMs the scope of the work, the finalisation of the technical specification and the potential allocation of activities were discussed with the Associations.

The purpose of the present Call for Participation is to invite your Association to propose the manning resources of the Tasks in the Design Tools and Methodologies activities.

Please note that since the technical content of the Call is already defined and cannot be modified, you are invited to follow the instructions below in order to respond to the Call.

Priority Support

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.

Your Association is invited to enter for each Task the manpower required, detailed information on skills and competencies, and salary costs. 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.

Any further information specific to your proposal should be entered in the field “Comments”.

Baseline Support

The request for Baseline Support has to indicate the proposed manpower (ppy) for the tasks your Association wishes to participate in.

Mobility

The use of the mobility agreement is foreseen for exchanging scientists between the involved Associations and for personnel of Associations carrying out work for the implementation of the PPP&T Work Programme at EFDA Garching premises. If you wish to make use of mobility support you are invited to enter the information in the appropriate field in ECoM.

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/>

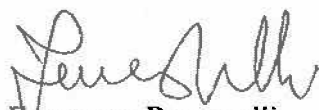
The Call can be accessed by clicking on its link under the heading “Open Calls”.

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 Thursday 7th February 2013**. 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, Gianfranco Federici (gianfranco.federici@efda.org).

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

Sincerely yours,



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