



Contact:

Neil Calder neil.calder@iter.org Tel: 00 33 (0)6 14 16 41 75 Comments:

## HSH Prince Albert II Meets the ITER Monaco Post Doctoral Fellows

Cadarache, France 11 February 2009

HSH Prince Albert II personally congratulated the first ITER Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows funded by the Principality of Monaco at a lunch hosted by the Prince in the Palais Princier. The Fellows were chosen from the 28 applicants from the ITER Members and have started work at the ITER Organization in Cadarache.

The ITER Monaco Postdoctoral Fellows are:

Sophie Carpentier, from France, who will work on Plasma-Wall Interaction Physics; American Matthew **Lewell** will work on Superconducting Magnets; **Lunghee** Kim, from Korea, will work on Plasma Diagnostics; Russian *Evgeny Veschev*, will work on Energetic Particle Physics and *Axel Winter*, from Germany will work on Plasma Control.

Axel Winter expressed his excitement at working for one of the biggest scientific projects currently under construction in the world. "For me working for ITER is a real challenge. The combination of research in physics and engineering work in an international environment convinced me to apply for the Monaco fellowship. Coming from a different field of physics, the fellowship will offer me the possibility to gain experience in fusion research and together with my background in accelerator physics to contribute to the success of ITER."



ITER Director General Kaname Ikeda commented: "The Partnership Agreement with the Principality of Monaco has allowed us to start developing an important aspect of the ITER Project - the training of the next generation of fusion scientists and engineers. We have been fortunate to attract a very talented group of applicants from across the



Each Member has set up a Domestic Agency responsible for its contributions to ITER. The Domestic Agencies employ their own staff and have their own budgets, and will place contracts with suppliers to procure in-kind contributions.

Photos can be found at:

http://www.iter.org/press\_release/2009\_02/images

More information on the ITER project and fusion energy can be found on www.iter.org