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Foundation stone for ITER Headquarters building unveiled

Cadarache, 17 November 2010 - The ITER Organization today celebrated the unveiling of the Foundation stone for the Headquarters Office building being built in Cadarache, France.



stone with the help of Igor Borovkov, the Head of the Russian Delegation to the ITER Council. In the background are Robert-Jan Smits, Head of the

Located below the platform on which the ITER research facility will be built, the architectural edifice - over $24,000 \text{ m}^2$ - forming the ITER headquarters was designed to fit harmoniously into its natural environment.

The headquarters will be composed of three buildings:

The first will be used to receive the public and will include a conference room seating 50. The building façade will be made from architectural concrete reflecting both style and structure. Extremely smooth and aesthetically pleasing, this highly resistant concrete can be shaped to produce some very striking asymmetrical designs. It will have a green roof to help regulate the temperature inside the building.



Orangerie Museum in Paris. Founded in 1881 by Leon Grosse in Aix-les-Bains, it is now one of the most reputed public works companies in France.



Workforce: About fifty people in October/ November to 200 people during the peak expected in spring 2011. Cost of works: The works – amounting to about 40 million Euros – are financed by Europe and France.