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## ITER COUNCIL TAKES IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL DECISIONS

ST PAUL-LEZ-DURANCE, France (21 November 2013)—Convening for its thirteenth meeting in St Paul-lez-Durance, France, the ITER Council noted that ITER construction and assembly are progressing but that the Project is entering a phase of unprecedented technical complexity and challenges. The Council received the results of the biennial Management Assessment; the ITER Council and the ITER Organization, together with the seven Domestic Agencies as a Unique ITER team, will now formulate and execute a plan of actions to improve overall Project performance in accordance with the Assessment's recommendations. The ITER Council also approved two important technical proposals that will have a positive impact on the performance of the ITER Tokamak. ITER, the world's largest fusion machine, is being built by a collaboration of seven ITER Members at a site in the south of France.

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On 20 and 21 November 2013, the governing body of the ITER Organization convened in St Paul-lez-Durance, France. This two-day meeting brought together senior representatives from all seven ITER

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The ITER Organization reported the success of the ITER Test Convoy, an 800-ton trailer replicating the 104-kilometre ITER

Itinerary in September to test its physical resistance. This successful precursor paves the way for the deliveries of actual ITER components, which will begin in the summer of 2014.

Fusion and the ITER Project will be highlighted internationally at the upcoming Monaco ITER International Fusion Energy Days (MIIFED 2013) that will take place from 2-4 December. About 70 high-