

BACKGROUND TO THE PRESS RELEASE

ITER, currently under construction in the south of France, is designed to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power. In an unprecedented international effort, seven partners—China, the European Union, India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United States—have pooled their financial and scientific resources to take fusion energy to the threshold of industrial exploitation. The completion of the construction is expected in 2020.

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