

22nd ITER Council affirms project progress to achieve First Plasma in 2025

ST PAUL-LEZ-DURANCE, France (21 June 2018) The ITER Council has evaluated the most recent reports of manufacturing, construction and installation progress for the ITER Project, including the latest measures of performance. The Council approved refinements to the construction strategy proposed by the ITER Organization to optimize equipment installation in the Tokamak Complex Building. With this strategy in place, the project remains on track for First Plasma in 2025. ITER Council Members jointly reaffirmed the importance of the mission and vision of the Project.

At its Twenty-Second Meeting on 20 and 21 June 2018, the ITER Council reviewed in detail the latest reports and indicators covering

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¹As stated in the press release of IC-19 on 27 November 2016, at that time: "The overall project schedule was approved by all ITER Members, and the overall project cost was approved meaning that it will now fall to each Member to seek approval of project costs through their respective governmental budget processes."