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ITER Member support: The Council approved the 2025 ITER budget, which conforms to the proposed updated baseline. Council Members re-emphasized the strong value of the ITER mission and resolved to work together to facilitate ITER's success. The Council noted the challenges and successes of this first-of-a-kind project, and expressed appreciation that all ITER Members are continuing to meet their in-kind and in-cash commitments to support project success.

ITER—designed to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power—will be the world's largest experimental fusion facility. Fusion is the process that powers the Sun and the stars: when light atomic nuclei fuse together to form heavier ones, a large amount of energy is released. Fusion research is aimed at developing a safe, abundant and environmentally responsible energy source.

ITER is also a first-of-a-kind global collaboration that serves as the scientific backbone behind the growth of a fusion industry. As the host, Europe contributed 0.0000080 59.32 €2.04 reWBT/F2 12 Tf1 0