





this energy source is magnets. ITER is now building the largest set of magnets ever seen and therefore the ITER Organization is an appropriate host for this conference.

This conference coincides with the 100th anniversary of the discovery of superconductivity by Kamerlingh Onnes. One hundred years are enough long time for the development of superconducting technology. This technology has had a huge impact on magnet technology, where it is critical to future commercial exploitation. The interest in this field is large and vibrant, as clearly indicated by the record number of 979 submitted abstracts to this conference.

And now let me finish by wishing you an inspiring and successful MT-22 Conference!

Thank you.