



**FUSION
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MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, DISPUTE PREVENTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN FUSION

Conference, 28-29 November 2011, Barcelona, Spain

Fusion for Energy (F4E), the European Union's Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy in collaboration with the European Commission (EC) and the World Intellectual Property Organization's Arbitration and Mediation Center (WIPO Center) is organising a conference in Barcelona, Spain (Hotel Diagonal Zero) on 28 and 29 November 2011.

The conference is addressed to project managers, in-house Intellectual Property (IP) practitioners and, in general, any representatives from companies and research institutions operating with F4E or which are considering their involvement in our activities.

The aim of the conference is to raise awareness amongst potential F4E contractors and beneficiaries about the management of IP in the fusion programme, to consider the opportunities that fusion research may offer for innovation and technology transfer, to analyse dispute prevention and resolution techniques in the area and to present some practical tools for dealing with IP.

In addition, there will be available examples of IPR generated in fusion that may have applications in other sectors. Companies and/or research institutions willing to contribute with their experience and innovations to this event are welcome to contact us.

Draft Agenda

Day 1 – 28 November 2011 – Introduction and selected topics

Registration of participants – Welcome Coffee: 08:30 – 08:45

Conference will start at 8:45 a.m.

Time	Topic
08:45 - 09:00	Opening speech and welcome
09:00 - 12:30	Intellectual Property Policy in Fusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• F4E's approach to Intellectual Property, V. Saez, F4E• From EFDA to DEMO, C. Ibbot, European Commission• Beyond ITER – Fusion Industry Innovation Forum, P. Garderet• Practical management of Intellectual Property at ITER IO, D. Parravicini, ITER IO
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Industry, Public Research Organisations and Universities experience in IP management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intellectual Property management in collaborative research, A. Kellner, Astrium Space Transportation GmbH• JRC-Managing the Intellectual Property for the Commission, G. Caratti, European Commission• Valorisation and Valuation of R&D outputs, E. Namen
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 - 18:00	Dispute resolution in Collaborative Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dispute Prevention and Resolution – WIPO Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, J. Schallnau, WIPO• Alternative Dispute Resolution in Practice, J. Fernandez-Lasquetty, Elzaburu• Case study

Day 2 – 29 November 2011 – Intellectual Property Practice in Fusion contracts

Time	Topic
09:00 - 10:45	Practical tools for dealing with IP in Fusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU IP Database, E. Stamate, European Commission• Dealing with Publications• Providing advice on IP to SME's, S. Mielke and E. Pastor, IPR Helpdesk
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:00	FAQ on IP management at F4E , V. Saez