



# Press trip to ITER

## 12-13 May 2014

### ITER Headquarters

#### Day 1

- 9:00            Opening by **Michel Claessens, Head of Communication**
- 9:05            **Welcome from ITER Deputy Director-General Sergio Orlandi**  
*The status of the ITER project*
- 9:30            **Jean Jacquinot, Advisor to the Director-General**  
*Why Fusion?*
- 10:15           Site tour (with Laurent Schmieder)
- 12:00-13:30   Lunch at Canteen
- 13:30           **Mario Merola, Head of Internal Components Division**  
*The engineering challenge of building ITER*
- 14:00           **René Raffray, Blanket Section Leader**  
*The ITER blanket system or how to produce fusion power*
- Coffee break
- 14:45           **Carlos Alejandre, Deputy Director-General**  
*ITER - Safety Characteristics of the First Fusion Machine undergoing Full Nuclear License*
- 15:30           **Ken Blackler, Head of Assembly and Operations Division**  
*ITER Assembly – the world's largest puzzle*
- 16:15           Visit to the Tore Supra Tokamak (CEA)
- 19:30           Reception/dinner in Aix-en-Provence

## Day 2

- 9:00** Visit to ITER 3D virtual reality room (design integration)
- 10:00** Manufacturing activities of ITER (video), with representatives of the 7 ITER Domestic Agencies
- 11:00** **Henrik Bindslev, Director, F4E, and representatives of 3 companies**  
Europe's contribution to ITER and the role of industry
- 12:30** Lunch at ITER canteen
- 13:30** Buses leave to Toulon (visit of CNIM)
- 18:00** END