

Schedule for the Submission and Selection of U.S. Papers for this Conference:

- 1) This year the authors will submit to IAEA the two-page synopsis and the abstracts electronically in the **PDF** format, as indicated in the Annex B of the IAEA announcement. We will adapt the same format for submission of U.S. Papers to the U.S. Paper Selection Committee.
- 2) The Two-page Extended Synopsis of papers and the short abstracts for the Book of Abstracts should be e-mailed to fec2004us@fusionscience.org before **February 6, 2004**. In parallel, the title, the list of authors, and the abstract should be e-mailed to Steve Eckstrand (steve.eckstrand@science.doe.gov), also by COB **February 6, 2004**. Please refer to Annex A of the IAEA Announcement for Scientific Guidelines for Authors, and make sure that you have indicated the category in which the paper should be considered.
- 3) Steve Davis at PPPL has kindly agreed to put the synopsis and the abstracts on a password-protected web-site, which will be available to the U.S. Paper Selection Committee on February 12, 2004 for initial review. Please feel free to contact Steve at sdavis@pppl.gov (phone no: 609-243-3170) if you have any question on electronic submission or formatting.
- 4) The U.S. Paper Selection Committee will select the papers that will be forwarded to the IAEA. The Committee will meet in Germantown, MD on **February 26-27, 2004**. The categories for the papers remain as follows:

OV – Overviews
EX – Magnetic Confinement Experiments
TH – Magnetic Confinement Theory & Modelling
IT – ITER Activities (to be submitted through the ITER team)
IF – Inertial Fusion
IC – Innovative Concepts
FT – Fusion technology and Power Plant Design
SE – Safety, Environmental and Economical Aspects of Fusion:
- 5) The results of the Committee selection will be communicated to the authors by March 5, 2004. Any modifications to the papers suggested by the U.S. Paper Selection Committee will be due in OFES by **March 22, 2004**. The authors are to mail the Participation Form A, and Form B for Submission of a Paper to **Steve Eckstrand**, for receipt at OFES by March 22, 2004. The forms are available on the IAEA Website.
- 6) The authors whose papers are accepted for submission to the IAEA will submit their two page synopsis and abstracts directly to IAEA electronically (See Annex B of the IAEA Announcement on Instructions for Electronic Submissions), from **March 15 to April 16, 2004**
- 7) The FEC2004 Programme Committee will meet in Vienna on **May 4-7 2004** for final selection of the Conference Papers.

Please share this information with your colleagues at your institution and at other institutions. Please do not hesitate to call your OFES program manager if you have any questions.

Program Notice 04-09 entitled "Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) - Advanced Simulation of Fusion Plasmas" was published Wednesday, January 21, 2004, in the Federal Register. Letters-of-Intent are requested by February 16 and formal applications are due by March 23, 2004. Stephen Eckstrand of the Office of Fusion Energy Sciences is the Program Manager.