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**Notification Concerning the Request for Extension
of the Implementing Agreement for Co-operation on Tokamak Programmes**

Dear Delong,

The Implementing Agreement for Co-operation on Tokamak Programmes ("CTP TCP") has requested an extension ("RfE") for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027.

In accordance with the procedures established by the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology ("CERT") at its meeting held 16-17 February 2016, the CTP TCP submitted the End-of-Term Report, a Request for Extension Questionnaire and a Strategic Work Plan (together the "Supporting Documentation").

At its meeting held 3-4 March 2022, the Fusion Power Co-ordinating Committee ("FPCC") reviewed the CTP TCP Supporting Documentation and the presentation made by the Chair of the CTP TCP and, following discussion, synthesised FPCC Delegates' comments into the Working Party Feedback Form (attached).

After review of the CTP TCP Supporting Documentation and the FPCC Working Party Feedback Form, the CERT agreed to extend the term of the CTP TCP for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027 subject to the Executive Committee amending the Implementing Agreement to incorporate the Framework for the Technology Collaboration Programme at the earliest opportunity, and at the latest by 30 June 2023.

Therefore, the CERT approved the extension of the Implementing Agreement from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 and approved an automatic extension to 30 June 2027, effective upon certification by the IEA Secretariat that the Executive Committee has amended the Implementing Agreement to incorporate the Framework for the Technology Collaboration Programme.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on the past achievements of the CTP TCP and to wish you every success in the coming term.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: Jean Jacquinot, Chair, Fusion Power Co-ordinating Committee
Duarte Borba, Executive Committee Secretary