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Meetings

12th Meeting of the IFERC Project Committee (IFERC PC-12) in Kyoto

The 12th IFERC Project Committee (PC) meeting was held at Uji Campus, Kyoto University on 21-22 March 2013 with 26 participants, which were composed of 6 committee members including the chair David Maisonnier, the Project Leader Noriyoshi Nakajima, 6 experts from the Project Team, one secretary and 12 experts from EU and JA Implementing Agencies. (Refer to the Figure below where one committee member and 3 experts joined by videoconference from EU).

During this Project Committee meeting, we discussed the new proposals to enhance and accelerate the activities toward DEMO, based on the recommendations from the peer review on DEMO R&D conducted in 2012. Those new proposals included the update of the plan for

DEMO Design and DEMO R&D activities and the construction of a new DEMO R&D building with the installation of additional equipment in line with the updated activities. The PC decided to recommend to the Steering Committee (the meeting was held on 22-23 April 2013 at IFERC site in Rokkasho) to approve the Annual Report of IFERC Project in 2012, the Safety Research of DEMO Design Activity, the update of Value Estimates and Allocation of Contributions of the Parties, and the Update of IFERC Project Plan, including the new proposals related to DEMO Design and R&D activities.

The next Project Committee meeting will be held on 16-17 October 2013 at Rokkasho.

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