

# IFERC Newsletter



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## Meetings

### 2<sup>nd</sup> REC Technical Coordination Meeting was held in Barcelona

The second Technical Coordination Meeting (TCM) on the ITER Experimentation Centre (REC) was held at Fusion for Energy in Barcelona from 17 to 19 September, 2013. Five participants from EU, twelve from Japan (five via videoconferencing) and the IFERC and the Satellite Tokamak project leaders joined the meeting.

During the first two days, in addition to the presentations about the progress on each of the eight small tasks, special working sessions were arranged for the two urgent tasks: Remote Experiment System (RES) and Experimental Data Analysis Software (EDAS). Both of which will provide critical functionalities for remote participants. The draft documents of the Japanese Procurement Arrangements (PA) for RES and EDAS were reviewed and an agreement on their essential contents was reached. In parallel, the EU contributions to the

above two tasks (complementary to those of Japan) were discussed and the scope was agreed upon by both parties. The EU PA for these tasks will also be available in due course. In addition, numerous technical discussions were held and mutual understanding was deepened.

On the last day, a session with ITER IO was organized and status updates on ITER CODAC and remote participation were presented as well as updates on the REC activities. Latest information was exchanged, which will be useful for the future development of components for REC.

The third TCM will be held in March 2014 in Rokkasho/Naka.

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