

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT ITER...

"ITER - the next major step in developing fusion energy as a safe, clean and sustainable energy source. ITER is a truly international project, with China and the United States now joining Canada, the European Union, Japan and the Russian Federation."



Herb Dhaliwal, Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, March 2003

"I believe ITER to be the bearer of a dream of an amazing ambition for our planet, our children and the future generations and for science and technology".



Claudie Haigneré, French Research Minister, February 2003

"I appreciate very much the fusion research project although it is still in the R&D stage. I believe that such creative and fundamental research will help ease our country from fossil fuel dependency within a few decades."



Kim Dae Jung, President of Republic of Korea, September 2001

"It is a dream of mankind to secure environment-friendly energy resources, featuring strong safety, and allowing permanent use. Nuclear fusion, which has no restraint in resources and has the least effect on the environment, is a scientific technology of great significance that has a possibility of realizing this dream."



J.Koizumi, Japanese Prime Minister, January 2003

"Fusion power engineering provides a radical solution to the energy shortage problem. We are setting up a transnational corporation that would develop and construct commercial fusion power plants all over the world."



E.P. Velikhov, President of Russian Research Center "Kurchatov Institute", February 2003

"In this context, it is with great satisfaction that I confess to be very impressed by the ultimate goal of ITER: to dominate "the energy of the stars" in our planet. And I am even more impressed to learn how close you are to making that dream come true.



J. Pique', Spanish Minister of Science & Technology, December 2002

"The Government believes that fusion power has the potential to make a real and valuable contribution to meeting energy needs in the medium term".



B. Wilson, UK Energy Minister, November 2001

"The results of ITER will advance the effort to produce clean, safe, renewable, and commercially available fusion energy by the middle of this century"



G. W. Bush, US President, January 2003