

ITER CONSTRUCTION – FOUR CANDIDATE SITES

- Four sites have been proposed for the ITER construction
- A choice of the site and decision to start construction is expected in 2003 - 2004.

CLARINGTON (Canada)

On the shore of Lake Ontario (60 km east of Toronto) and adjacent to a nuclear generating station and the world's largest commercially available supply of tritium.



CADARACHE (France - European Union)

Adjacent to the Research Centre of Cadarache (40 km North of Aix-en-Provence), one of the major areas of research on energy in France (with in particular 18 nuclear installations and the tokamak Tore Supra)



ROKKASHO (Japan)

In the northern part of the Honshu island and next to the newly built Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facility.



VANDELLÓS (Spain - European Union)

On the Mediterranean coast of Spain (45 km South of Tarragona). Adjacent to two existing nuclear power plants, one of them currently being dismantled.

The ITER Joint Assessment of Specific Sites (JASS)

- All four proposed sites were assessed.
- All four sites are sound and fully capable to respond to all ITER Site Requirements and Design Assumptions.
- ITER may be successfully implemented at any of the candidate sites.