

FUSION FOR ENERGY

The European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy **The Governing Board**

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS OF THE 58th MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN JOINT UNDERTAKING FOR ITER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUSION ENERGY ('FUSION FOR ENERGY')

Barcelona, 9 February 2023

The Governing Board (GB) of the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (Fusion for Energy – "F4E") decided the following:

Adoption of the Agenda

1. Approved the agenda of its 58th meeting.

Report from the Chair and voting procedure

- 2. Noted the report from the Chair as observer in the preselection process, and thanked him for overseeing the process on behalf of the GB.
- 3. Agreed to hold a vote through secret ballot according to Rule 10 (1) of the GB Rules of Procedure.

Appointment of the new Director

4. Following a hearing of the candidates and a subsequent voting procedure, the GB appointed Marc Lachaise as the Director of F4E for a mandate of 5 years. The GB invited the Chair and F4E's Head of Administration to undertake the necessary steps to formalise the appointment.

Governance matters

5. The GB re-appointed Francoise Flament as Chair of the Procurement and Contracts Committee for a second term of two years ending on 31 December 2024.

Any other Business

- 6. The GB expressed its gratitude for the service and contributions of the incumbent Acting Director, Jean-Marc Filhol, and invited him to facilitate the transition of responsibilities to the incoming Director.
- Decided to establish a Steering Committee for the selection of the experts and supervision of the 11th
 annual assessment of F4E, consisting of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, and Euratom.
- 8. Agreed to convene in Cadarache for its next ordinary meeting.

Closing

9. The GB approved its summary of decisions.

Done in Barcelona, 9 February 2023

For the Governing Board

Carlos Alejaldre

Chair of the Governing Board

Signed electronically in IDM