

5 December 2012, Barcelona**Background information on the radial plates contract****What is the scope of the contract?**

Fusion for Energy has signed a contract for the supply of 70 radial plates, which are part of Europe's contribution to the ITER machine's magnet system.

What is the duration of the contract?

The planned duration of the contract is four years.

What is the value of the contract?

The overall value of the contract is in the range of 160 million Euros.

To whom is the contract awarded?

The contract is awarded to the Consortium of SIMIC S.p.A and Constructions Industrielles de la Méditerranée (CNIM)



SIMIC is an Italian company with a proven track record in engineering, manufacturing, inspection and installation of large high pressure vessels, reactors, cryostats and vacuum vessels, large machined mechanical components with very strict tolerances. The company owns two facilities, one in Camerana (CN) and a new one in Marghera (Venice), having direct access to the sea and a shipping capacity till over 2000 tonnes.

SIMIC has already contributed to prestigious research projects such as CERN and ITER by means of prototypes such as: the Vacuum Vessel Poloidal Sector Model (VVPSM), the Cassette Body (ITER Divertor), the Dome Liner (ITER Divertor), the Inner Vertical Target (ITER Divertor), the Outer Vertical Target (ITER Divertor) and the Radial Plate Prototype

In the frame of this contract, SIMIC is the group leader and will supply half of the required production, corresponding to a number of 35 radial plates.

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The CNIM Group designs, develops and produces turnkey industrial solutions with high technological content, and offers expertise, services and operating solutions in the fields of Environment, Energy, Defense, Nuclear power and Industry.

Within the framework of this contract, CNIM will deliver 35 radial plates that will be produced by its industrial site in La Seyne-sur-Mer, France.

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