

NEUTRAL BEAM TEST FACILITY PROCUREMENT PACKAGE

**Information Day at the RFX Laboratory
Padua (IT), 18th November 2010**

Fusion for Energy (F4E), the European Union's Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy is organizing an information day in Padua (IT) on November 18th 2010 at the RFX Laboratory (*Corso Stati Uniti 4 - 35127 Padua*).

The aim of the information day is to present the Neutral Beam Test Facility Procurement package, providing a general overview of the relevant technical requirements and applicable procurement rules. For further information, please see the attached agenda.

Companies interested in such a business opportunity are invited to attend the information day. A summary of the technical skills requested for each tendering procedure has been attached to this invitation. Companies are asked to read it carefully in order to assess the relevance of their attendance to the event.

Attendance rules:

Participation is limited to a maximum of two attendees per company. In case the number of attendees should exceed the meeting room capacity, F4E reserves the right to reduce the number of attendees per company or refuse admittance to late registrants. However, the information provided during the meeting will be published on F4E website by the end of November 2010.

In order to register please send the attached registration form duly filled-in to infoday-NBTF@f4e.europa.eu.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 12th NOVEMBER 2010

General Information:

The information day will be carried out in English which is the official language at Fusion for energy.

Participants shall bear the cost for participating to the event. Under no circumstances Fusion for energy will reimburse any expense for attending the event.

How to get to the Laboratory

The RFX Laboratory is situated to the south of Padua city, about 6 km from the center and 45 Km from the Venice International Airport

By plane:

To arrive in Padua by plane, the closest airport is in Venice (VCE). All major European airlines serve the Venice Airport. To get to Padua you can then use a special shared taxi service which operates around the clock (24hrs) bringing people from the airport to Padova for 26,00 € operated by "Airservice" per person. This service requires a pre-booking at least 24hrs before arrival. Otherwise, on exit from the airport there are several buses to the train station Mestre-Venezia where there are trains directly to Padua, (trains run almost on the half hour).

There is also a direct bus to the city which stops at Pizzale Boschetti, bringing you into the historical center of Padua. Bus is operated by "SITA". From Piazzale Boschetti You can take "Radio Taxi" at the following phone number 049651333 or the No.7 local bus which stops on Corso Stati Uniti to get easily to Consorzio RFX.

A private Taxi service can bring you from Venice airport to Padua in 45 mins at a cost of around 100,00 €.

By car:

Padua is accessible by car from the A4 (Milan-Padua-Venice) motorway (highway) and from the A13 (Bologne-Padua-Venice). Exit the motorway at the sign for "Padova zona industriale" (Padua industrial zone) from where it is only 3km to the RFX Laboratory.

By train:

The main train lines are the Milan-Venice and Rome-Venice lines. Most of the trains stop in Padua. To get to the RFX Laboratory you can use "Radio TAXI" contactable at the following phone number +39 0496 51333 or the the No.7 bus from directly in front of the station to Corso Stati Uniti.

Accommodation:

Below you may find the links to some hotel located near the RFX Laboratory:

Hotel Campanile: <http://www.campanile-padoue.it/en/index.aspx>

Hotel Ibis: <http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-1161-ibis-padova/index.shtml>

Best Western Admiral: <http://www.hoteladmiral.it/>

Meals:

A coffee break will be offered by the hosting laboratory whilst lunch will be available at the RFX canteen at the participants' expense.

Contacts:

For any additional questions you may have in relation to the organization of the information day please contact Mr. Bertora Fabrizio at:
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Annexes:

- Agenda of the information day
- Summary of the technical requirements for the NBTF
- Registration form