

The Network of Fusion for Energy Industrial Liaison Officers

The Fusion for Energy (F4E) Industrial Liaison Officers Network acts as a connector ensuring a flow of information between F4E and potential contractors.

This Network is comprised of one Industrial Liaison Officer per Member of F4E, who has the role to:

- raise awareness, assist and transmit information to potential contractors about forthcoming calls to be launched by F4E or ITER Organization with impartiality and equality
- foster the registration of potential contactors in the databases of F4E
- advise the potential contactors upon request on technical, contractual and financial aspects of F4E
- exchange information on matters of F4E, industrial policy and related subjects
- encourage the long-term participation of industry in fusion in view of realising DEMO

ILO Network questions

- How often do you meet in the ILO network?
We meet 3-4 times a year, in April 2018 we will have our meeting number 39.
- Do you have pre- or post meetings (remote or in person)?
We have pre-meetings in person, no post-meetings.
- Do you have a chairman?
Yes (chair and deputy chair), elected for 2 years.

ILO Network questions

- Do the ILOs (or the ILO Chairman) have responsibilities for the ILO meeting and agenda?
Agenda is standard and provided by F4E, ILOs submit questions to F4E 1 week before the meeting.
- What topics can be discussed at the ILO meetings?
State of the project (general information), forthcoming tenders, any other issues proposed by F4E or ILOs, but no information on submitted tenders during the evaluation process.
- Who from the Big Science organization participates in the ILO meetings (HoP, DG, Technical officers, ...)?
Director or representative, head of procurement, business intelligence group, others on demand (e.g. technical officers).