

# BUILDING THE ITER FUSION MACHINE

ITER will be the world's largest **tokamak** (from a Russian acronym meaning "toroidal chamber with magnetic coils"). The 23,000-tonne machine will be housed in the seven-storey Tokamak Complex, currently under construction at the ITER site in France. All the participants to the project – China, the European Union, India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United States – are involved in the procurement of machine components and plant systems.

