

Subject: Re: First announcement of the 43rd ITPA MDC TG meeting

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To: ITPA MHD All <ITPA_MHD_All@iter.org>

CC: Akihiko Isayama , WATANABE_Kiyomasa, Masaru FURUKAWA

Dear Colleagues,

First of all wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Successful 2024!

As already announced by Isayama-san through email dated 22 November 2023 that the 43rd ITPA MDC TG meeting will be held from 22- 26 April 2024 at NIFS, Toki in Japan, to be held jointly with the US-Japan MHD Workshop.

As happened in the previous such joint meetings (last held in 2018), the first 2 days April 22 and 23 will be reserved for the US-Japan MHD WS. April 24 will host a joint session, while April 25 -26 will be dedicated to the ITPA MDC TG meeting, with the meeting ending probably around mid afternoon on Friday. The Agenda will be circulated in due course. We are also trying to arrange a visit to the JT-60SA facility if possible on April 24 with our Japanese colleagues, which will be confirmed later.

Obviously, like in the past, everyone is most welcome to attend the entire meeting, even if she/he does not belong to the US or Japanese MHD community.

Our local Japanese hosts are preparing a web site with the preliminary information. Please keep checking the following website (still under preparation):

[https://fusion-mhd.energy.nagoya-u.ac.jp/links/meeting/2024US-J_MHD/index.html]

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Please note the following important dates:

- * Deadline for VISA request as soon as possible (before February 15 , 2024).
- * Deadline for Registration: April 5 , 2024
- * Deadline for the room reservation of on-site Guest house: April 10 , 2024

We would like to thank all the Local Organizing Committee Members for the hard work they are doing.

Finally as a new Team takes over the leadership of the ITPA MDC TG with Indranil Bandyopadhyay as Chair, Jong-Kyu Park as Deputy Chair and Michael Lehnen continuing as Deputy Chair from ITER Organization, we would like to convey our profound thanks for your continued support. It is a real privilege to lead this distinguished Team.

We would also like to convey our gratitude to Isayama-san for his leadership of our group over the last three years, especially during the difficult Covid times. Many thanks Isayama-san!

Best wishes,

Indranil Bandyopadhyay

Jong-Kyu Park

Michael Lehnen

From: "Akihiko Isayama" _____

To: "ITPA MHD All" <ITPA_MHD_All@iter.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 5:25:10 AM

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Dear colleagues,

The 43rd ITPA MDC TG meeting will be held on 22-26 April 2024 at NIFS, Toki in Japan.

The meeting will be held jointly with US-Japan MHD Workshop.
Information on logistics and agenda etc. will be announced later.

Best regards,

Akihiko ISAYAMA

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