

5 Public Information

1) Participation in outreach and public events

- **30th January, National Contact Point (NCP).** The Head of Research Unit (HRU) presented activities and organisation of the EURATOM fusion programme at the meeting of NCP in Warsaw.
- **16th April, Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology (INCT).** The HRU gave a lecture 'ITER project in Cadarache' in the INCT in Warsaw.
- **14th September, Szczecin.** The HRU gave a lecture 'ITER project in Cadarache' during the XXIX Meeting of the Polish Physical Society.
- Preparing and making a plan of an **educational project** for secondary school teachers. The purpose of the project is to teach young students fusion principles, inform them about the benefits of fusion as a source of clean energy in future and, in general, to improve public awareness of fusion energy research. The plan and the layout of the project are presented on the Association website.
- Establishing a **national group of Polish science teachers** from secondary and high schools (about 80 people), who will start to carry out the project from the beginning of the year 2008.
- Continuing **cooperation with a small, professional theatre 'GO'** in different kinds of artistic activities joining art and science. The theatre organized artistic events in which classic and modern performances were intertwined with presentations of achievements of modern science, especially related to fusion and global energy challenges. Young students participating in the events had a chance to see posters presenting various aspects of fusion (ITER, JET, EFDA activity, etc.) and they could also take some interesting brochures home. During the year 2007 the theatre 'GO' performed in many secondary and high schools in the Warsaw region. Altogether, more than 5000 students and teachers participated in the activity.

2) Contributions to EFDA PI Activities

- **27th April, Budapest.** The representative of the Association Euratom-IPPLM took part in the PIG (Public Information Group) meeting. The EFDA Public Information Group assists the European Associations in their Public Information and Outreach activities. Its officer Oers Benedekfi invited PIG members to the Hungarian Institute KFKI for the annual meeting. During the meeting participants were informed about different kinds of materials which can be used for educational purposes. There are booklets, brochures, posters, films on DVD and CD that explain fusion in a simple way, present JET and ITER and indicate problems with energy nowadays. All of them can be obtained free of charge from EFDA CSU and disseminated among students and teachers in schools. The participants had opportunities to share ideas, experience and help one another in their work.

3) Production of films, brochures, websites, etc

- Establishing a contact with the editor of the magazine for science teachers called 'Science in School' in Heidelberg in order to cooperate as regards translating articles about fusion from this magazine, print them in Polish language and distribute among Polish teachers involved in the educational project.
- Preparing material for the educational project. Translating 5 articles about fusion from 'Science in School' magazine. Translating (into Polish language) an educational poster from EFDA. It is planned to print all these articles and the educational poster and distribute them among teachers involved in the project in the year 2008.
- Preparing our own article, written by the scientist from IPPLM, Paweł Gašior, and include it in the educational material for teachers.

- Work on translation of the booklet ‘Energy, powering your world’ from EFDA. Informative text about energy in general, recommended 60-pages as a remarkable help for secondary school teachers.
- 4) Press releases, journal articles, electronic media, radio broadcast
- **25th January, Szczecin.** News in the local media: TV, radio, newspapers about the Polish-German-Swedish seminar which was held at the Szczecin Polytechnic.
 - Preparing informative brochures, leaflets for attendees of the Science Picnic organized by BIS radio in Warsaw in 4th – 9th July 2007.
 - Radio program on the national channel of Polish Radio about ITER project and educational project for secondary school teachers. The radio presenter was Dorota Truszczak and the participants from the Association were the Head of Research Unit and the Coordinator of the educational project.