Pro-Fusion Industry Association Introduction

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The founders share a vision for the benefits of fusion for energy generation and want to promote it.

Reasons for setting up Pro-Fusion

- Shared vision that the commercial use of fusion to generate energy will lead to significant environmental, social and economic benefits.
- In particular, the association will promote public understanding of the need to generate energy through fusion.
- The association
 - aims to shape public opinion on fusion energy in the long term.
 - wants to be the point of contact for politicians and the media on all fusion energy issues.
 - wants to make a contribution to the further development and structuring of the economic fusion ecosystem.

The founders represent a broad cross-section of the fusion industry, as do the board members for the set-up phase.

Proxima Fusion

Founding members

Fusion start-up companies:





• Fusion supply chain industry and 1 person:



framatome



ProZukunft GmbH

research instruments







& MANAGEMENT GMBH

Elected honorary board members (for 1st year)



Heike Freund (Marvel Fusion)



Markus Kind (Rolf Kind)





Ulli Kraft (FILO Germany)

> Dr. Ulf Thiele, Speaker (Thiele Tech. & Mgmt)





Hannes Vogel (Proxima Fusion)

> Dr. Wolfgang Walter (Bilfinger)



The formal set-up has been done and member admission will start soon.

Implementation Status

- Articles of association discussed, agreed and signed
 - Build-in flexibility to adjust to growing number of members and to incorporate their desired
 - Members are clustered into "expert groups" (one mandatory for each member) but can work in several relevant ones.
 - Expert groups are represented in the board of directors (at least one board member)
 - Expert groups are set up by the general meeting upon board proposal
- Entry in the register of associations has been applied for (feedback by registration court expected soon)
- Agree distribution-of-business within the board
- Formal admission process for interested members starts after register-entry:
 - Membership requirements full members (from articles of association):
 - Any organization or company that can be a member of the association under (German) civil law and that provides or is considering providing commercial services relevant to fusion can become a full member.
 - Membership also possible for non-commercial organizations and private persons (associated members)

The association is controlled by all members!

Association control: Cornerstones from the articles of associations

- Each full member has the same voting right (except associated members); no special rights for founding members
- Specialist groups are intended to balance out the particular interests of similar members vis-à-vis other members
- Specialist groups are decided and erected upon members general meeting decision
- Each Specialist group should be represented in the board by at least one member (balance of power)
- The honorary Board is controlled by the members general meeting, the Board co-optates and controls the (paid) executive Board member



The members define and control all aspects of operations of the association!

The board will set-up the association. After a year, new board elections are foreseen to adjust representation of new members.

Planned development process

- Increase membership base (application possible on short notice)
- Work and agree areas of activities with members
- Start hiring process for professionals (especially "managing board member", salaried)
- Develop business plan (esp. profit and loss planning)
- Adjust membership fees according to financial needs (for 2025)
- Agree business plan, membership fees and activities with members general meeting (foreseen Dec. 24)
- Implement actions
- In parallel: Establish network to other relevant organizations, Governments and Fusion stakeholders
- Work according the aims of the association

Early members are invited to tailor the association to the best needs for the future

Why should you join now

- Planning for operations will start NOW
- Enterprises of all sizes are invited to control the development and benefit from it in the future
- The destination is clear, the journey will start soon, and the optimal route is under discussion



Apply for membership or think about it (possible successful registration) and support us in developing a strong and supportive voice for fusion energy and the relevant industry

We want to learn about your ideas, requirements and wishes how to support you and your fusion business!

More information:

- Q&A session with Pro-Fusion representatives (Board and founding members)
 - When:
 - Tomorrow, Thursday, July 4th, directly after end of EU fusion business forum
 - Where:
 - URANIA (this building)



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