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As introduction, here below the abstract of the article:

ITER: The Stakes of a Major International Collaboration

by Jean Jacquinot, Gabriel Marbach

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“For the last few months, officials from six important countries or groups of countries –China, North Korea, the United States, Russia, Japan and the European Union (EU) –have been working together in order to launch a global research initiative of magnetic fusion on occasion of the ITER project (International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor). This collaboration brings about competition, for instance on the question of the ITER's settlement which is played out between the EU, who proposed Cadarache in the South-East of France, and Japan who put forward Rokkasho-Mura. However, signifying a global rising of awareness of an energy problem which is of concern to all mankind, the ITER project is thus strategic for the future, as it opens the perspective of placing an abundant source of energy, respectful of the environment, at humanity's disposal.”

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