
U.S. DOE leadership hosts industry roundtable on accelerating fusion deployment; UK fusion activity; new Educational and Research Partnership Program

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Helping bring clean, safe, sustainable fusion power to the world in the next decade.

Hello RICARDO -

Earlier this week, U.S. Department of Energy leadership [invited](#) FIA and leaders of many of our member companies to discuss how to accelerate fusion deployment in the U.S. We're pleased to see new action on prioritizing fusion with recent steps like the [new](#) Office of Fusion, the Fusion Science & Technology Roadmap [release](#), and the inclusion of fusion in the Genesis Mission. Now is the time for [federal funding](#) to match the ambition.

In London, our FIA U.K. Committee met in person this week, discussing anticipated strategy and regulatory developments. Policymakers and regulators at the U.K. Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), Health and Safety Executive (HSE), and Environment Agency (EA) joined for a full discussion, followed by some holiday cheer.

Over in Brussels, the FIA recently submitted our [response](#) to the European Commission's consultation on the update and simplification of the EU Taxonomy, calling for fusion energy to be recognized as a separate, eligible clean-technology sub-

category within the framework. Clear inclusion in the Taxonomy would help unlock investment and reinforce Europe's leadership in the sector.

Finally, we are excited to [announce](#) a new FIA Education & Research Partnership Program - intended for universities, national labs, research institutions, and individuals working in fusion. We intend to use this to expand our direct engagement with institutions and academia around the world in support of commercial fusion.

As always, thanks for keeping up with the FIA.

[Andrew Holland](#)

Chief Executive Officer

Fusion Industry Association

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Fusion Industry Leaders Meet With DOE Leadership, Applaud U.S. Government Fusion Prioritization and Urge Funding

On Tuesday, the FIA and representatives from several member companies were [invited](#) by U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) leadership to discuss the shared goal of accelerating fusion deployment in the United States



FIA Urges Fusion Distinction in EU Taxonomy

The FIA submitted its [response](#) to the European Commission's consultation on the update and simplification of the EU Taxonomy Environmental Delegated Act, calling for fusion energy to be recognized as a separate, eligible clean-technology sub-category within the framework.



FIA Sends Letter to U.S. Department of Energy on FY27 Budget

The FIA's letter to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Chris Wright [lays out](#) how the U.S. must adequately resource government programs and partnerships dedicated to commercially-relevant R&D and the deployment of fusion power.



FIA Launches Education and Research Partnership Program

The program is [designed](#) for universities, national labs, research institutions, and individual researchers that support the advancement of fusion energy and the global fusion industry.



Upcoming Events



Registration is open until filled for our [2026 Annual Policy Conference](#) on March 18-19 in Washington D.C. Find sponsorship and hotel block reservation info on our [event page](#). We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Fusion News Series



Adrian Carrillo, master's student at the University of Washington, gives the latest global fusion news update. You can subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) or listen to our [Podcast](#) to stay up to date on the latest in fusion.

Fusion In the News

[Japanese fusion startup Helical signs breakthrough energy deal](#)

Helical Fusion inks new fusion power purchase agreement (PPA) with Aoki Super Co., Ltd., a major regional supermarket chain in central Japan.

[Fusion energy industry presses US government for billions in support](#)

At a roundtable with the Department of Energy, the private fusion industry urged officials to invest billions in order to compete with China.

[DOE Creates New Fusion Office as Part of Major Reorganization](#)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) created a new standalone Office of Fusion as part of a recent reorganization streamlining efforts.

[Google-backed US nuclear fusion firm partners with UK team for neutral beam tech](#)

TAE Technologies and UKAEA announced a bilateral joint venture, TAE Beam UK, aiming to commercialize proprietary particle accelerator technology for global markets.

[The Dream Energy Source: Fusion - the US and China push to lead; where does Japan stand?](#)

Japan's major broadcast network TBS News covers fusion and the global race to deployment. The hour-long segment includes an interview FIA CEO Andrew Holland, covering US and China competition and where Japan stands.

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