Welcome to issue five of our Fusion in Europe newsletter!

This special issue is dedicated to the question: is fusion part of the climate change debate? Thanks to the good efforts of our member UKAEA and partner ITER, it is now! At the UN Climate Change Conference COP26, they set up a virtual world tour of fusion, a panel discussion on closing day and more. Excellent news, because fusion being part of COP26 means it's beginning to be recognised as a safe, reliable and green future energy source to support a growing global population.

Don't forget to shoot us a message at news@euro-fusion.org if you want to comment, suggest news or send in a question.

With best regards on behalf of the EUROfusion Communication team,
Gieljan de Vries

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This issue of Fusion in Europe:

**Taking fusion to COP26**

Fusion energy was on the agenda for the first time ever at the COP26 climate negotiations in Glasgow, Scotland, earlier in November.

**Fusion and climate change: a conversation begins**

“We are, right now, witnessing fusion energy’s involvement in the climate discussion, and until now that’s never happened.” [Story by ITER]

**Joining the fusion debate at COP26**

Prof. Sibylle Günter reflects on taking part in a panel discussion about fusion at the UN Climate Change Conference COP26.

**The world fusion community on stage**

In the COP26 Action Hub, ITER presented the status of fusion research—both in the south of France, where ITER is being assembled, and worldwide. [Story by ITER]

“**A key complement to our fight against climate change**”

In the key COP26 publication, Director Johannes Schwemmer of Fusion for Energy advocates fusion as an abundant, safe and sustainable energy for the future. [Story by F4E]

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