

# Round table on the real benefits of international cooperation

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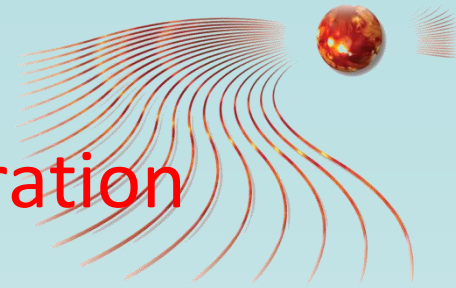
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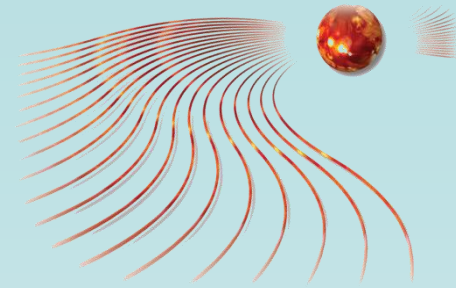
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# Pluses arising from international cooperation

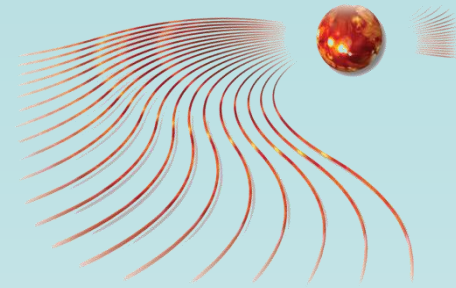


- Pooling together resources and synergies
  - Knowledge and experience
  - Infrastructures
  - Financial capabilities
  - Risk mitigation
  - Extending the added value for the user network
- Ways to maximise the pluses?



## Minuses?

- Complexity of organisation and governance
  - Large number of interfaces
  - Delicate intellectual property arrangements
  - Other?
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- Ways to minimise the above?



## General remarks

- Role of international cooperation for tackling the numerous global challenges facing mankind?
  - availability of primary resources (energy, water, minerals etc.) and impact on the environment.
- ITER, beyond its scientific objectives, is also an important experiment in international cooperation.
  - After benefitting from it what are its potential contributions?