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regarding input international collaboration panel

1 message

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Dear,

I would just like to add 2 comments to this discussion:

1. This regards not only international collaborations, but also national collaborations. We need to decide on using 1 video conferencing system. One of the main requirements should be that software is available for any operating system.

2. In the tokamak community there is already a strong collaboration based on ITER research. This is guided by the ITPA. Universities are strongly involved in this research, but do not always have the means in their own grant budgets to travel. One recommendation would be, that DOE would have a special travel budget for ITPA (and other formal international agreements in other DPP communities), that is open to any official travel related to this agreement. Specifically for ITPA this would mean, allow official members to attend the 2 meetings a year and reimburse travel related to ITPA official collaborative experiments for the specialist appointed by the ITPA.

Sincerely,

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