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October 13 (Monday)	Activity	Location
All Day	On-Site Registration	North Square of Western International Expo City
Morning	Technical Visit or Cultural Visit in Chengdu	
All Day	Bilateral / Multilateral Meetings	
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome banquet	
		Chengdu Hall C

October 14 (Tuesday)	Activity	Location
08:00	Registration	Entrance
08:35	IAEA World Fusion Energy Group Head of Delegations: Arrival and Doorstep	Shudu Hall A
following	Arrival of the IAEA Director General, Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi	
following	Arrival of the High-level Official of the People's Republic of China	
08:45 – 08:55	Heads of Delegations Family Photo	Adjacent to South Gate of Sichuan Hall
09:00 – 10:00	Joint Opening Second Ministerial Meeting of the IAEA World Fusion Energy Group and 30th IAEA Fusion Energy Conference	Sichuan Hall
09:00 – 09:05	Chair and Moderator Introduces Guests CAEA Vice Chairman, H.E. Mr Jing Liu	
09:05 – 09:25	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Party Secretary, Sichuan Province, H.E. Mr Xiaohui Wang - IAEA Director General, Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi - Vice Minister of Science and Technology, China, H.E. Mr Jiachang Chen	
09:25 – 09:40	Keynote: China Fusion Energy Programme CAEA Chairman, H.E. Mr Zhongde Shan	

09:40 – 09:45	Designation of SWIP/CNNC as IAEA Collaborating Centre for Fusion Energy Research and Training	
09:45 – 09:55	Special Address High-level Official of the People's Republic of China	
09:55 – 10:00	Chair and Moderator Closes the Opening Ceremony CAEA Vice Chairman, H.E. Mr Jing Liu	
10:00 – 11:00	Coffee Break	Adjacent to Chengdu Hall
11:00 – 13:00	IAEA World Fusion Energy Group National Statements	Chengdu Hall
11:00 – 13:00	National Statements Speakers: Head of Delegation (a maximum of 3 minutes each)	
13:00 – 14:00	IAEA World Fusion Energy Group Lunch	
14:00 – 19:00	IAEA World Fusion Energy Group Panel Discussions	
14:00 – 15:30	Fusion State of Play: Closing the Gaps <i>This panel will bring together perspectives on how fusion energy is advancing across research, technology development, and industry participation. Panellists will discuss the progress being made in public programmes and private initiatives, as well as the increasing role of international collaboration and investment. The session will explore how these developments are shaping the pathway towards demonstration and deployment.</i> Panellists: Mr BARABASCHI Pietro, ITER Director General Mr IBARRA Angel, Director, IFMIF-DONES (CHAIR) Mr ILGISONIS Victor, Director, Department for Scientific and Technical Research and Development, State Corporation Rosatom Ms KOKALOVA-WHELDON Tzanka, Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, IAEA Mr YOON Siwoo, Vice President, Korea Institute of Fusion Energy Mr ZHONG Wulyu, Assistant to the Director of Southwestern Institute of Physics and Director of the Center for Fusion Science	
15:30 – 17:00	Fusion Regulation: The Global Debate <i>This panel will focus on the evolving approaches to regulating fusion energy across different countries. The discussion will address the need for regulatory pathways that pave ways for innovation, enabling conditions for deployment and commensurate safety frameworks. Panellists will explore opportunities for international convergence and how policymakers, regulators and industry can work together to ensure clarity and predictability in this regard.</i> Panellists: Ms BRADFORD Anna, Director, Division of Nuclear Installation, IAEA Mr GARRIBBA Massino, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission (CHAIR) Ms GUÉNOT-BRESSON Stéphanie, Commissioner, French Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection	

	• Mr ZHANG Chunming, Chief Engineer of the Nuclear and Radiation Safety Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment	
17:00 – 18:30	Fusion Supply Chain: From Research to Industrialization <i>This panel will look at how fusion is moving from research towards industrial application, and what this means for supply chains. Panellists will discuss collaboration between laboratories, start-ups, and established industries, and how to adapt supply chains to the technical needs of fusion. The discussion will also consider approaches to resource sharing, scaling up production, and developing industrial capacity to support future fusion projects.</i> Panellists: • Ms DES CLOIZEAUX Aline, Director, Division of Nuclear Power, International Atomic Energy Agency • Mr FEDERICI Gianfranco, CEO, Eurofusion (CHAIR) • Ms GINOLA Marianna, Head of Nuclear, Fusion Energy and Research Department, SIMIC, Board Member of the European Fusion Association • Mr NISHITSUJI Yohei, Incubation Team Leader, Cross-Industry Collaboration and Development Unit, Energy Transformation Business Group, Sumitomo Corporation • Mr NORAMBUENA Leopoldo Soto, Director, Research Center on the Intersection of Plasma Physics, Matter and Complexity, Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission, and Coordinator, Nuclear Fusion Unit – Latin American Center of Physics • Mr YI Tan, Founder and Chief Scientist, Startorus Fusion	
18:30 – 18:35	WFEG Statement and Conclusion	