

Curriculum Vitae of Robert AYMAR

Born in 1936

1954-1956 Ecole Polytechnique

1956-1958 Ecole des Poudres et Salpêtres

1958 IAEA Geneva Conference: Fusion declassified

1959 EURATOM: Fusion as unique EU research

1959 Secondment to CEA (French Atomic Energy Commission)

1963-1964 UC-Berkeley : Plasma Physics Lab Prof. Van Atta

1968....1972 Diverse Commitments

1968 IAEA Conf. Novosibirsk: Fusion Renaissance

1969-1973 TFR built at Fontenay under P-H Rebut

1973-1974 Institute Max Planck- Plasma Physics (Garching-DE)

1973-1978 JET Design (Culham-UK) under P-H Rebut

1978-1983 JET built at Culham; Dir.Wuester from CERN

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1977-1988 **Head of the TORE SUPRA Project, built at Cadarache.**

*1986 -1992 Discussions on possible ITER; treaty on EDA
Engineering Design Activities, signed by EU-JA-URSS-USA*

1988-1990 **Head of Nuclear Fusion Department (CEA-Cadarache)**

1988-1994 **Member of JET Scientific Committee and JET Council,
Member EU Committee on Fusion Programme and
Chair of EU –Fusion Technology Steering Committee**

1990-1994 **Director of Research Division on Natural Sciences: DSM(CEA-Paris)**

1990-1994 **Member of Council of GANIL, ILL, ESRF,.....**

1993 **Chair of LHC Review Committee**

1994...1996 Positive Decision of CERN Council on LHC

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- 1994-2003** **Director of ITER-EDA**
Dec 2001 Technical Design of ITER (EU-JA-RF)
More Declared Partners (US-KO-CN-IN)
- 2001** **Chair of International External Review Committee :**
Audit of CERN Programmes and Management,
- 2004-2008** **Director General of CERN**

Nov 2006 7 Partners agree to build ITER at Cadarache
- 2008-2012** **Member of ERAB: European Research Area Board**
Member of WPI Committee, advising the JA Government
- 2009....now** **Scientific Advisor to the “Administrateur General” du**
Commissariat à l’Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives(CEA)

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AWARDS

- 2008** **Commander, First Class, of the Lion of Finland**, presented by the Permanent Representative of the Government of Finland in Geneva
- 2006** **Global Energy International Prize** -International scientific award acknowledging outstanding scientific and engineering research, presented by President Poutine.
- 2003** “ **Distinguished Career Award** “- given by Fusion Power Associates Board – Washington
- 2000** “ **Leadership Award**” given by “Fusion Power Associates” in the USA:
“In recognition of his outstanding Leadership qualities – He has effectively guided the world fusion community in the direction of practical fusion power”.
- 1996** « **Department of Energy Exceptional Public Service Award**” (USA),
presented by Hazel R. O’LEARY, DOE State Secretary for Energy,
“In recognition of your personal dedication and outstanding leadership in directing the ITER project. Your extraordinary ability to melt diverse groups and views into a superb project team has been recognized throughout the world. You are to be commended for your managerial and technical skills and the vision of ITER that you have brought to the project”.
- 1988** **Officier de l’Ordre du Mérite**
- 1980** **Chevalier de l’Ordre du Mérite**