

Bernard Bigot

Director General of the ITER Organization



In March 2015, the ITER Council appointed Bernard Bigot as Director-General of the ITER Organization. Dr. Bigot has been associated with ITER since Europe's bid to host the Project in 2003. His lifelong commitment to sustainable energy has been reflected in a distinguished career in research, higher education and government. From 1983 to 2003 he was a university professor at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon and from 2003 to 2015, he was the Director-General of CEA, the largest science and technology research institution in France. Dr. Bigot was the High French Representative for the realization of ITER. He is a Commander in the French Order of the Legion of Honour and an Officer in the French Order of National Merit. In 2014, he received the Gold and Silver Star in the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun.