

## Call for White Papers

Dear Colleagues,

As you know there is going to be a workshop on Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 in Gaithersburg Maryland devoted to Fusion-Fission Hybrids. Subcommittee chairs and members have been set up as listed on the website <http://web.mit.edu/fusion-fission/>.

Clearly there are a large number of people interested in hybrids, more than is feasible for each to serve on a subcommittee. Nevertheless, we want to hear your input, whether pro or con with respect to hybrids. Consequently we are asking interested members of the community to send the organizers of the conference white papers expressing their views.

The ground rules for submitting a white paper are straightforward.

1. Please, please keep it to 2 pages or less so we all do not get bleary eyed from too much reading.
2. Keep the discussion focused using the following format:
  - a. Title, name(s) and institution(s)
  - b. What is the main hybrid topic that you are addressing? Topics considered in our report include, but are not limited to, hybrid applications, fuel cycles, proliferation, blanket design, fusion-fission hybrid concepts, alternate methods for achieving the same goals, and the international hybrid program.
  - c. It is fair game to discuss the science, the engineering, the economics, the politics, or combinations thereof.
  - d. If you have specific recommendations please state them clearly.
3. Submit your white paper in pdf format to Antoine Cerfon at the following e-mail address: [acerfon@mit.edu](mailto:acerfon@mit.edu) . Antoine will post your white paper on the hybrid website which, just to remind you, is open to the public.
4. The panel members have begun working in earnest on the hybrid issues so the sooner you send us your white paper the easier it will be for us to consider its content in our deliberations. Any papers submitted after August 21, 2009 will be posted on the website but will receive reduced attention because of the late date.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Jeff Freidberg