

PROGRAMME

Fusion Fuel Panel at SOFT 2026

Wednesday, 23 September 2026, 15:00 – 20:00 · Le Pignonnet, 5 avenue du Pignonnet, 13090 Aix-en-Provence, France

Moderated by Michel Hübner, Swiss Industry Liaison Office

15:00	Welcome gathering & apéro
16:00	Welcome and introduction
16:10	A new beryllium facility at CERN for fabrication of ultra-high-vacuum components Stefano Sgobba — CERN
16:30	Beryllides and breeding blanket concepts, an overview Aniceto Goraieb — GVT
16:50	New mercury-free ^6Li isotopic separation method Harris Kohl — PSI / ETH
17:10	Break
17:20	Where the fusion raw material comes from — a supply chain mapping Benjamin Rogers — PSI / ETH
17:40	Current state of the art in detritiation of materials and waste Steve Reynolds — UKAEA
18:00	A modern approach on tritium handling Gabriel Chira — GC Fusion Design Technologies
18:20	Break
18:30	Tritium analytics — HTO/T₂ discrimination and its importance Loic Pierre — Mirion
18:50	Tritium detection by solid-state scintillator Florian Priester — KIT
19:10	Raman spectroscopy — learnings and optimisations achieved Erik Varhegyi — smolsys
19:30	Progress and learnings on the SPARC tritium handling facility and roadmap to ARC Anthony Hollingsworth — Commonwealth Fusion Systems
20:00	Gala dinner for all panel participants

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