

## The view of the German Ministry

- At the IASS Strategy Advisory Board Volkmar Dietz from the German Ministry noted that the contributions of the project Advisory Group should be particularly useful for the socio-economic aspects, **especially since, according to the BMBF, the MgB2 based approach does not represent the least expensive superconducting technology.**
- He also stressed the point that **German partners should be more involved**, in order to retain some of the benefits also at the national level.