



Value of International STI: Summary of STIP Feedback

Eight DOE sites responded favorably on value/need

Thousands of accesses to data made annually

Access to international literature required for increasing multinational collaborations and global research

Foreign STI is vital to DOE labs



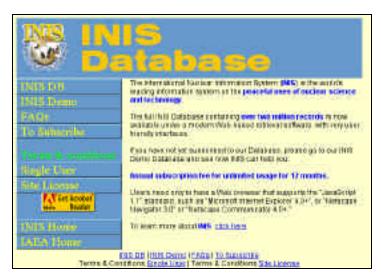


Free Access to International STI Proposed for DOE

ETDEWEB

INIS Database









International Partnerships

Multilateral Agreements:

IEA Energy Technology Data Exchange (ETDE)

IAEA International Nuclear Information System (INIS)

IEA Coal Research – The Clean Coal Centre

(supporting role)

NEA Data Bank

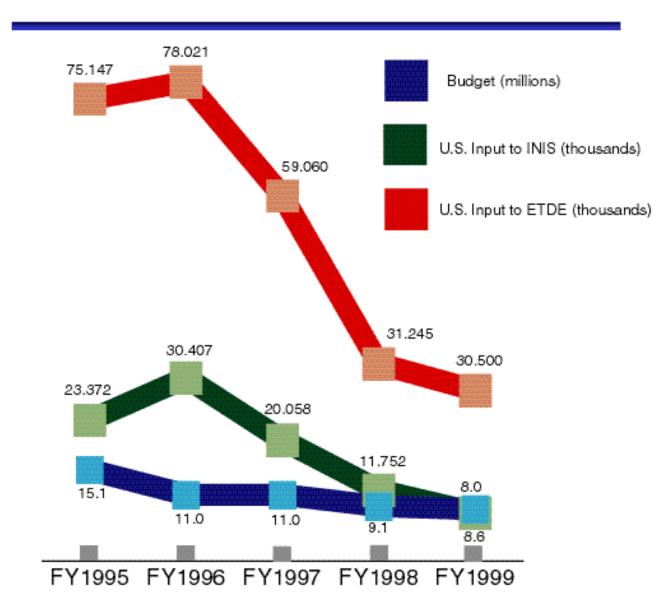
Bilateral Agreements:

Nordic Countries

Germany











Impacts of Budget Reductions on OSTI's International Program

- For 50+ years, OSTI has borne sole responsibility for the cost of its international partnerships
- In recent years, this cost to OSTI has been \$250-400k annually to fulfill obligations, not including costs involved in covering the full scope of U.S. information. To cover full scope, an additional \$1 million annually would be needed.
- With the declining OSTI appropriation, OSTI has been unable to fulfill information collection obligations, and will soon be unable to meet financial obligations without help
- OSTI needs support, both written and financial, to continue these programs