Start of magnet installation in the LHC beam transfer line TI 8

The installation of magnets in the LHC beam transfer line TI 8 started in December 2003. The bulk of the magnets has been provided by the Budker Institute for Nuclear Physics at Novosibirk in the framework of the contribution of the Russian Federation to the LHC. The installation is carried out by a team from the AT-MEL group with the help of the ST-HM group. The TI 8 line is expected to be ready for tests with beam by October 2004, an important milestone towards the completion of the LHC project.