## Warsaw, Poland Local Seminar

JICC held a local seminar in Warsaw, Poland on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment.

## [Background/Objectives];

Poland plans to build a nuclear power plant by 2033 operation with the goal of achieving the European Union's goal of achieving virtually zero carbon emissions (carbon neutrality) by 2050, and to break its energy dependence on Russia. Since the suspension of Russian oil and natural gas imports due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, there has been an increased awareness of energy security within Poland, and the role and necessity of nuclear power generation is gaining further attention. In such an environment, it is important to hold a local seminar in Warsaw, Poland, to discuss the important role of nuclear power in energy security, to encourage Polish people to recognize the importance and necessity of nuclear power, and to contribute to Poland's nuclear power introduction plan.

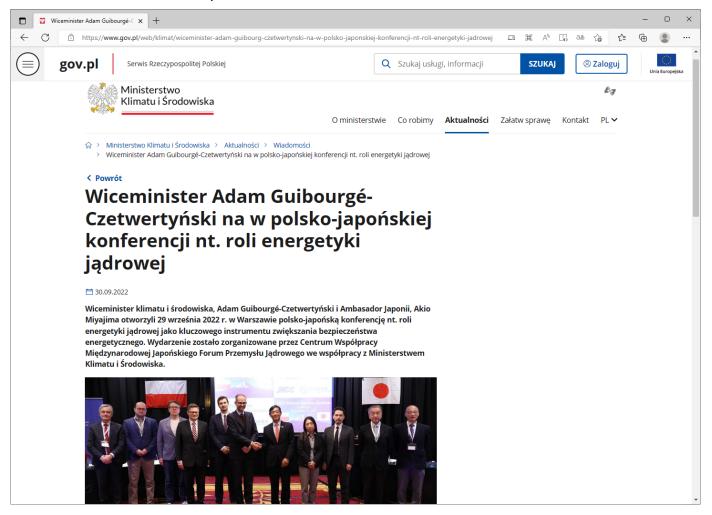
## [Results];

- ① After opening remarks by Mr. Adam Guiborgé-Czetwertyński, Undersecretary of State for Climate and Environment, Poland, and Mr. Miyajima, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan in Poland, the seminar continued with an introduction of Polish and Japanese energy and nuclear policies, a lecture on the role of nuclear power in energy security, and a panel discussion on the same topic among representatives of Poland and Japanese speakers.
- ② The importance of nuclear power in energy security has been growing in the face of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the seminar was attended by about 90 people, making it a high-profile event.
- 3 After the seminar, there were many inquiries about the lecture, and the lecture materials were posted on JICC's website, and the seminar was also posted on the Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment website.





## The Article on the Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment Website



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