

On-site Nuclear Power Seminar in Tallinn, Estonia

On August 21, 2025, JICC co-hosted a local seminar with the Estonian Ministry of Climate (MoC) in the MoC conference room in Tallinn, Estonia.

<Background/Objectives>

As part of an international cooperation project to establish the basis for nuclear power generation in Estonia, and following consultations with the MoC, we held an on-site seminar in Tallinn, Estonia. The event covered the following topics: energy policies of both countries, regulatory licensing, emergency preparedness and response, risks associated with power plant construction, and the current status of licensing and construction for the BWRX-300.

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Approximately 70 experts from both countries attended the seminar. Presentations were given from various perspectives by stakeholders invited by the MoC, including the Estonian Ministry of the Interior (MoI), the Ministry of the Environment (the regulatory authority), and the nuclear power project company (Fermi Energia). From the Japanese side, presentations were given by experts from the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) under METI on energy policy, JICC on licensing following the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) on power plant construction risk analysis, and the Nuclear Emergency Assistance and Training Center (NEAT) of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) which operates emergency response training facilities. A panel discussion on nuclear power plant construction facilitated a constructive exchange of views.

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His Excellency Mr. Nakamura, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan, in Estonia delivered opening remarks. Through meaningful exchanges of information between experts from both Estonia and Japan, the event contributed to improving the infrastructure of Estonia's nuclear power sector and maintaining the strong bilateral relationship in this field.

Scenes from the Seminar

