

On-site Nuclear Power Seminar in Gdańsk, Poland

On September 25, 2025, JICC co-hosted a local seminar with the Polish Ministry of Energy (MoE) in the auditorium of the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk, Poland.

<Background/Objectives>

As part of an international cooperation project to establish the basis for nuclear power generation in Poland, and following consultations with the MoE, we held an on-site seminar in Gdańsk, on the theme of 'Emergency Preparedness and Response'.

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Approximately 40 experts from both countries attended the seminar. Various stakeholders invited by the MoE gave presentations on "Emergency Preparedness and Response" from different perspectives. These stakeholders included the Ministry of the Interior (Moi); the National Atomic Energy Agency (PAA), the regulatory authority; Polskie Elektrownie Jądrowe Sp. z o.o. (PEJ), the nuclear power generation company; and the local fire department in Pomerania. Japanese presentations were given by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) under METI, the Nuclear Emergency Assistance and Training Center (NEAT) of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) which operates emergency response training facilities, and the Fukui Prefectural Government where Japan's nuclear power plants are located. A panel discussion featuring experts from both countries facilitated a constructive exchange of views.

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Opening remarks were delivered by His Excellency Mr. Kono, Japan's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Poland and Ms. Beata Katarzyna Rutkiewicz, Governor of the Pomeranian Voivodeship, the location of Poland's first nuclear power plant. The event featured presentations on "Emergency Preparedness and Response" by experts from both Poland and Japan, as well as a fruitful exchange of information, which contributed to maintaining the strong bilateral relationship in the field of nuclear power generation.

Scenes from the Seminar

