

EPR Workshop Co-hosted with the IAEA

JICC, in collaboration with the IAEA and the Sub-Working Group to support HRD activities of newcomer and expanding countries of the Japan Nuclear Human Resource Development Network (JN-HRD.NET), held an Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Workshop from October 6 to 10, 2025.

<Background/Objectives>

JICC organized this workshop as it serves as the secretariat for the JN-HRD.NET's Sub-Working Group to support NPP Newcomer Countries HRD. The event brought together emergency response experts from various countries, and served as a forum for knowledge sharing and discussions through lectures on the EPR, one of the components of the IAEA Milestone Approach, group discussions, and facility visits.

<Details>

The workshop was held at the Fukushima Prefectural Centre for Environmental Creation in Miharu Town, Fukushima Prefecture serving as the IAEA's Capacity Building Centre for Emergency Response, established in 2013. With 22 participants from 22 countries attending, the event featured lectures by two officials and one expert from the IAEA, as well as presentations from the Japanese side by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Nuclear Emergency Assistance and Training Center (NEAT) of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA). Participants also toured facilities at the Fukushima Daiichi NPP and the Off-Site Center, and engaged in a constructive exchange of views through group discussions.

<Results>

The visit to the Fukushima Daiichi accident site by EPR experts from various countries, along with lectures and presentations on the EPR delivered by the IAEA and Japanese experts in Fukushima Prefecture where the accident had occurred, and the meaningful exchange of information with emergency response experts from various countries, contributed to enhancing the participating nations' knowledge and awareness regarding the EPR.

Scenes from the Workshop

