

On-Site Nuclear Power Seminar in Sofia, Bulgaria

JICC co-hosted a local seminar with Bulgaria's Kozloduy NPP - New Build EAD (a state-owned company established to construct a new nuclear power plant within the Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant site) in Sofia, Bulgaria, on February 11, 2026.

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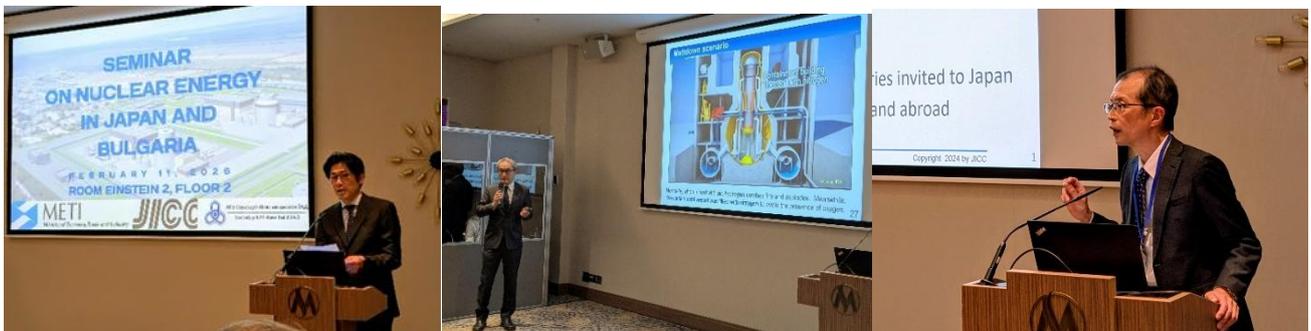
Following discussions with Kozloduy NPP - New Build EAD, JICC co-hosted a local seminar in Sofia as an international cooperation project to develop the infrastructure for nuclear power generation in Bulgaria.

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Approximately 50 experts from both countries participated in the lively seminar. From the Japan side, the Nuclear Energy Policy Planning Division of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry delivered a presentation on 'Japan's Nuclear Energy Policy', followed by presentations from JICC on 'Safety Improvements of NPPs in Japan after the Fukushima Daiichi NPP Accident' and 'Japan's Evolution of Regulatory Framework'. These sessions provided insight into the current state of nuclear power generation in Japan.

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Following presentations by experts from both countries, the seminar featured a meaningful exchange of views, which contributed maintaining good relations in the nuclear power generation sector between the two nations. Furthermore, the Deputy Energy Minister from Bulgaria and the First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Bulgaria delivered opening remarks, fostering friendship between the two countries.



Scenes from the Seminar