# Second Dialogue on the Rehabilitation of Living Conditions after the Fukushima Accident

25-26 February 2012

25<sup>th</sup> at the Hobara Citizen's Center Hall 024-575-4166, http://9199.jp/phone\_page/06971137/ 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hobara Sky Palace Hall 0120-44-2257, http://www.doko.jp/search/shop/sc10419130/

An initiative from the
International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP)
in cooperation with the:
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Association for Future's creation of Tamura & Children, Ethos in Fukushima,
Fukushima Medical University,
and the

Belarusian Branch of Russian-Belarusian Information Centre on the Problems of the Consequences of the Catastrophe at Chernobyl NPP, Committee of Radiation Protection and Public Health/OECD-NEA, Institute of Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety/France, Norwegian Radiation Protection

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#### **Presentation:**

In its recommendations for the protection of people living in long term contaminated territories the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) emphasizes the effectiveness of directly involving the affected population and local professionals in the management of the situation, and the responsibility of authorities at both national and local levels to create the conditions and provide the means favouring the involvement and empowerment of the population.

In this perspective, **ICRP** initiated a dialogue in fall 2011 between representatives of the Fukushima Prefecture, local professionals, local communities and representatives of Belarusian, Norwegian and French organisations with direct experience in managing long-term consequences of the Chernobyl accident, to find ways to respond to **the challenges of the long term rehabilitation of the living conditions** in the affected territories by the Fukushima nuclear power plant.

The **First Dialogue Meeting** took place at the Fukushima Prefectural Council Hall on 26 and 27 November 2011. The participants emphasized the importance of re-establishing the affected communities with safe living conditions and quality food products, and solidarity with other communities. They also recognized the importance of developing radiation protection culture to allow inhabitants to understand and evaluate the information on the consequences of the accident and to take informed actions for reducing radiological exposure from living in the affected areas.

The objective of the **Second Dialogue Meeting** is to understand what has been accomplished so far in Date City to improve the radiological situation, to discuss the present obstacles and the possible ways to improve further the living conditions of the inhabitants of the City.

The meeting will be **limited to around 30 participants** at a central roundtable for discussions with open participants of local regions surrounding seats. The ICRP representative will serve as facilitators for the dialogue. **Summary** of the dialogue and **recommendations** will be made available to the Date

City, the local communities, the Fukushima Prefecture and the Japanese government. The meeting will be conducted both in **English** and in **Japanese**.

#### **Programme:**

First day: Saturday 25 February, at the Hobara Citizen's Center Hall

#### 13:00-14:00 **Opening**

Welcome addresses by Jacques Lochard, Shoji Nishida and Shunichi Tanaka on behalf of all the cooperating organizations

Self introduction of the participants

Domestic and foreign participants (name, profession, experience)

## 14:00-15:30 Session 1: Challenges of the Date city

Challenges of Date (10 min):

by Shoji Nishida, Mayor of Date City

Community based challenges in Date (20 min):

by Hideki Matsuda, Mayor of Suwa Town

by Soyo Sato, Mayor of Oguni district

Challenges of a school teacher in Date (10 min):

by Masayuki Shishido, Principle of Hobara Primary School (10 min)

Challenges of medical professionals in Date (10 min):

by Dr. Shinichi Nakano, Head of Date Hospital (10 min)

Dialogues and Summary (30 min)

15:30-15:50 Break

## 15:50-17:40 Session 2: Dialogues between producers and consumers

Challenges of producers (20 min):

by Shinichi Seino, Orchard farming

by Mr rice farmer

Challenges of Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) (10 min):

by Mr Seiichi Kazumata, JA of Date City

Challenges of connecting producers and consumers (20 min):

by Mr. Hiroaki Yashima, Co-op Fukushima

by Ms Emiko Kawano, Co-op Tokyo

Dialogues and Summary (60 min)

18:00-20:20: Reception at JA Mirai Hall

#### Second day: Sunday 26 February

## 9:00-10:45 Session 3: Lessons of Chernobyl relevant for the situation in Fukushima

Lessons in Belarus (30 min):

Management in food production by Iossif Bogdevich

Information of the public in and outside the affected territories by Zoia Trafimchik Lessons in Nordic countries (30 min):

Denial to management by Astrid Liland

Whole body monitoring and health surveillance of the Sami population by Havard Thorring

Lessons from the ETHOS and CORE projects (30 min):

Health surveillance by François Rollinger

Radiation protection culture by Thierry Schneider

Dialogues and Summary (15 min):

10:45-11:00 Break

## 11:00-12:20 Session 4: Engagement of local stakeholders

Actions taken by NPOs and professionals (10 min each, totalling 50 min):

Actions of Ethos in Fukushima by Yoko Kamada

Actions in Iitate by Keiichi Nakagawa

Actions of Association for Futures' Creation of Tamura & Children by Teruki Hangai

Role of NPO actions by Itaru Yasui

Role of community medicare by Nobuo Tanji

Dialogues and Summary (30 min)

12:20-13:20: Lunch

### 13:20-15:35: Session 5: Round table discussion on the challenges in Date

What are the challenges in Date?

How can the situation be improved?

Which cooperation can be developed between local and national organizations?

Key bullets for the discussion

The overview of mass-media since last November by Masaya Hayakawa (5 min)

The overview of mass-media since last November by Katsuhiko Kikuchi (5 min)

The overview of mass-media since last November by Junya Yabuuchi (5 min)

The message of the Fukushima Prefecture by Masamitsu Ogoda (10 min)

The message of the Ministry of Environment by Masaru Moriya (10 min)

The message of Date city by Mr. Shoji Nishida (10 min)

The message of a consultant by Dr. Shunichi Tanaka (10 min)

The message from abroad by Dr. Ted Lazo (10 min)

Dialogues and summary (70 min)

15:35-15:50: Break

15:50-16:30: Summary and Recommendations