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litate Village Follow-up Dialogue Seminar: Sharing Experiences in litate Village Today

Continuing the dialogue in cooperation with the International Commission on
Radiological Protection (ICRP)

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(IRSN), and Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority (NRPA).*

<Objective>

The inhabitants of litate Village have been positively cooperating with, and participating in the 6th and 10th ICRP dialogue seminars that were held on July 2013 and December 2014 respectively.

Five years has passed since the accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. The Japanese government has plans to lift all of the evacuation orders with the exception of difficult-to-return zones, including litate Village.

There are many strong people in litate Village who have been making great effort to deal with and overcome various problems during this arduous period. It is, however, sometimes difficult to share these experiences in an open environment. Therefore, it was decided to hold the litate Village follow-up dialogue seminar to discuss the current situation in the village.

Past participants are encouraged to attend this dialogue in order to share their experiences from the last dialogue up until the present. New participants are also welcome to attend the seminar in order to understand different situations in the village.

It is hoped that this dialogue seminar will be useful for the inhabitants of litate Village to share their stories and plans for the future.

Simultaneous interpretation is available.

Schedule

Saturday, July 9: Field tour

9:00–	Opening remarks at litate Village office
9:45–	Tour to Mr. Muneo Kanno (Sasu area)
11:00–	Tour to Mr. Takeshi Yamada (Matsuzuka area)
12:20–	Lunch at Ms. Kuni Kanno's house (lunch box will be provided)
13:40–	Tour to Hiso area
14:40–	Tour to litate Home
15:45–	Tour to Mr. Fumiyoshi Aizawa (Ohkubo-Yosouchi area)
16:50–	Closing remarks at litate Village office
18:00–	Welcome reception at Tsukidate-Hana-Kobo
20:00–	Bus from Tsukidate-Hana-Kobo to Ojima-Furusato-Koryukan

Sunday, July 10: Dialogue

Venue: KIKORI facility

10:00–	Opening remarks by Jacques Lochard (ICRP Vice-Chair)
10:15–	Summary of the field tour on July 9. (15 min. x 4 presentation) Ryoko Ando (Summary of the field tour), Hideki Ishii (Activities in Ohkubo-Yosouchi area), Keiichi Kanno or Hiroshi Iwase (Activities in Hiso area of restricted residence area), and Lavrans Skuterud (from the viewpoint of Norway)
11:20–	Akihisa Ohgai (from the viewpoint of young generation) Fusami Kowata (from the viewpoint of kindergarten teacher)
11:50–	Lunch break
13:00–	Dialogue
15:00–	Coffee break
15:15–	Summary and discussion
15:50–	Closing remarks by Norio Kanno(Mayor of litate Village)

Dialogue Participants

Takeshi Yamada
Kuni Kanno
Muneo Kanno
Fumiyoshi Aizawa
Masuo Nagasho
Akihisa Ohgai
Fusami Kowata
Hideki Ishii
Wataru Naito
Hiroko Yoshida
Keiichi Kanno (or Hiroshi Iwase)
Maiko Momma
Lavrans Skuterud

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Accommodations (Saturday July 9)

Tsukidate-Hana-Kobo (for females)
Western room 1 (capacity 2)
Japanese room 2 (each capacity 6)

Ojima-Furusato-Koryukan (for males)
Please bring amenities such as pajamas and toothbrush.
<http://www.town.kawamata.lg.jp/site/chosei-shisetsu/ojimafurusato.html>