16th ICRP Dialogue
Share the current situations of locals near the intermediate storage facilities in Futaba and Ohkuma Towns and surrounding areas

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Summary report
Context

• Special period: 6th anniversary
• Special location: difficult to return area
  – Order of evacuation is not yet lifted
  – But willingness to keep open the possibility for returning in the future
• Selected area for interim storage
Difficult to return areas (1)

• Specific issues linked to « difficult to return areas »
  – A nice place to live before the accident (landscape, flowers competition...)
  – Not yet but planning for next 5-10 years (?)
  – Difficulties to preserve the house 6 y after the accident
  – Area largely affected by earthquake and tsunami
Difficult to return areas (2)

• Usefulness of providing information on the characterisation of the radiological situations:
  – Use of D Shuttle (around 1 μSv/h – leading to few mSv/y)
  – Information on dose rate outdoor and indoor
  – Information on potential exposure according the activities inside the house

• Many people wish to go back but are not able to do it. They are so sorry about their ancestors.

• They have no place to voice their opinions.
Willingness to preserve the heritage and transmit to future generations

• We want the community to be reconstructed and that people be again in a community together and to continue the cultural heritage of the community.
• People have already started to rebuild their life in their new location
• But some are isolated after evacuation and there is still the willingness to live together (intangible reconstruction)
• People are still living in a cohesion manner. This is a sort of DNA of our history of the Futaba community.
Revival and transmission of traditions

• Organise the revival of traditional dance and transmit to future generations

• Because the life of evacuation is very difficult, the festivals make people happier.

• Performance will encourage people to face their problems.

• But people are not living together and that creates difficulties.
Preserve the community

• We have organised a meeting to be altogether and to see each other and talk. Enjoy the re-union. We had a song together to celebrate this event.
• During evacuation I met new people. I was so proud to be Japanese
• Initiative to prepare the future and set up economic activities
• Creation of business centre to create the conditions for people to come back in the future (including Joban railway)
Construction of interim storage (1)

- Induce negotiations with the government
- Decision to set up an association to be in position to negotiate and defend the interests of local owners
- Challenging issues on environment
  - Decontamination
  - Construction of adapted roads and infrastructures
  - Secure waste packages
Construction of interim storage (2)

• Challenging issues on financial compensation
  – Involvement of layers and experts to evaluate the proposed contracts
  – Willingness to keep the property of the land which comes from ancestors and to be transmitted to next generations

• Limited time of 30 y. We have to look at the contract carefully. Need to have guaranties for our children and grand children
Construction of interim storage (3)

• There is no way out for the interim storage.
• We don’t want to be manipulated by authorities
• At the time the lands are given back to us, decontamination has to be guaranteed.
• Fear that the interim storage become in the future a final disposal
Importance of Dialogue

• I would like to ask for your support and cooperation
• Importance of the link between the community, between the different communities and between generations
• Participating to this dialogue and other meetings is helpful