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

25-26 February 2012 

25th at the Hobara Citizen’s Center Hall 

26th at the Hobara Sky Palace Hall

An initiative from the 
International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP)
in cooperation with the :
Date City, Fukushima Prefecture, Radiation Safety Forum –Japan,
Association for Future’s creation of Tamura & Children, Ethos in Fukushima,
Fukushima Medical University,
and the
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Nuclear Safety Authority-France

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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**