

Summary of 9th Chief Nuclear Officer Conference

1. Date: November 10, 2017 (Fri.) 10:00 ~ 12:00
2. Place: Otemachi Headquarters, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)

3. Participants:

Chair: Apostolakis (NRRC)

Members: Sakai (Hokkaido EPCO), Watanabe (Tohoku EPCO),
Makino (TEPCO HD), Kurata (Chubu EPCO),
Ishiguro (Hokuriku EPCO), Toyomatsu (Kansai EPCO),
Iwasaki (Chugoku EPCO), Tamagawa (Shikoku EPCO),
Nakamura (Kyushu EPCO), Ichimura (JAPC),
Urashima (J-Power), Yokoo, Omoto (NRRC)

Observer: Atsumi (FEPC), Nakano (JANSI),

NRRC Management: Takahashi, Shirai, Umeki, Inada, Yamamoto

Organizer: Shimeno (NRRC)

4. Proceedings:

(1) R&D Plan of FY2018

NRRC presented the R&D plan of FY2018.

(Remark of industry members)

- NRRC should organize its R&D roadmap to clarify the relationship between research and practical applications including safety analysis reports and new inspection process.

(2) Activities of NRRC

NRRC reported on a draft program for “NRRC Symposium 2018” and “Strategic Plan for Implementation of Risk-Informed Decision Making Process (Draft)”.

(Remarks of the NRRC head)

- We formulated the strategic plan to show the overview and direction in introducing risk-informed decision-making processes in the risk management of utilities to all stakeholders at fairly high level.
- Since the nuclear industry itself has many stakeholders other than utilities, we should share the common understanding of the direction among the whole industry. We also hope that Nuclear Regulatory Authority, as a stakeholder, understands the direction of the industry.