

Summary of 1st Technical Conference

1. Date : August, 21, 2014 (Thu) 3:00PM ~ 5:40PM
2. Place: Otemachi Headquater, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)

3. Participants:

Chair: Yokoo (CRIEPI)

Members: Maki (Hokkaido EPCO), Takizawa (Tohoku EPCO, substitute for Masuko), Igarashi, Kawamura (Tokyo EPCO), Masuda, Nagura (Chubu EPCO), Yonehara (Hokuriku EPCO, substitute for Takahashi), Morinaka, Suzuki (Kansai EPCO), Iwasaki (Chugoku EPCO), Yamada (Shikoku EPCO), Okano (Kyushu EPCO), Ishizaka (JAPC), Ohgaki (JNFL), Hagiwara (J-Power, substitute for Shizuma), Nakada (Toshiba, substitute for Iikura), Konno (Hitachi GE), Saji (MHI), Kurata (JANSI), Shimeno, Zama, Sakai, Ueda, Kanatani (CRIEPI)

4. Proceedings:

At the beginning, the chair declared the establishment of “Technical Conference” to prepare for the establishment of Nuclear Risk Research Center (NRRC) under the cooperation of the industry and CRIEPI.

(1) Organization

The NRRC preparatory team explained about the organizational structure of the NRRC and the role of the Technical Conference.

(2) NRRC tentative activity plan

The NRRC preparatory team explained about the tentative plan of NRRC activities.

(Remarks of the industry members)

NRRC should make it clear that R&D roadmap contains more specific goals.

(3) The progress of Working Groups

The progresses of Risk Assessment WG (WG1) and External Natural Event WG (WG2), which were established before organizing Technical conference, were reported by each WG chair.

(Remarks of the industry members)

It is important that NRRC considers the balance between prompt actions to solve potential risks and long range research activities.

(4) The METI sponsored Project

The NRRC preparatory team explained the progress of the research project sponsored by METI.

(Remarks of the industry members)

We expected that the methodology of analyzing seismic behavior of systems, structures and components (SSCs) would be developed in this research.

(5) Intellectual property management and information release

The NRRC preparatory team presented the NRRC's basic policy for intellectual property management and proactive information release.