

Prague, Czech Republic Local Nuclear Power Seminar

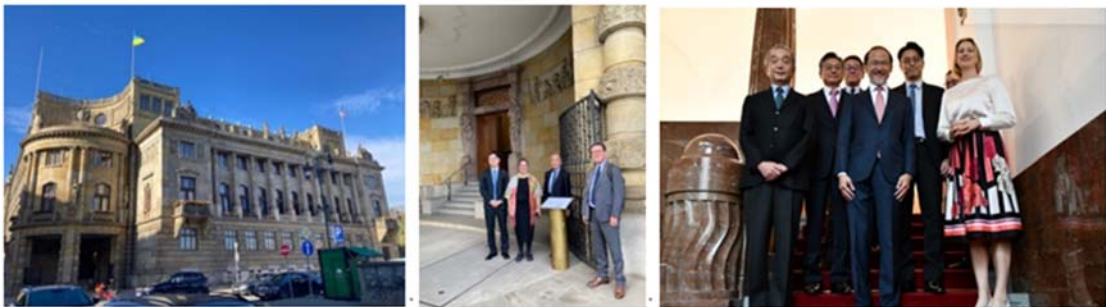
JICC held a local seminar in Prague, Czech Republic on 26th October, 2022 with in collaboration with the Czech Republic Ministry of Industry and Trade (MPI).

【Background/Objectives】 ;

We held a local seminar as an international cooperation project for infrastructure development in Czech Republic nuclear power generation in Prague at the request of the MPI (Czech Republic Ministry of Industry and Trade).

【Results】 :

- ① After opening remarks by Ambassador Suzuki of the Embassy of Japan in the Czech Republic, the seminar focused on improving safety of nuclear power plants after the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident and on accident-resistant nuclear fuel addressed by professionals from both countries. During lunch, videos were presented on NuScale and BWRX-300, SMRs in which Japanese companies are involved, and they were well received by the audience.
- ② The Czech Republic side delivered the messages as follows; 1) Nuclear power projects take a long time to implement, 2) The importance of nuclear power in the energy sector is growing in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, 3) It is important to avoid accidents in nuclear power generation, and they would like to continue cooperation with Japan, which has a lot of experience in nuclear power generation.
- ③ After the Prague seminar, a meeting was held with the Czech Republic Ministry of Industry and Trade(MPI) to discuss the possibility of inviting Czech nuclear experts to Japan. It was decided to proceed it positively based on the intentions of the Czech side.



The Czech Republic Ministry of Industry and Trade with a Flag of Ukraine (The Venue for the Seminar)



Discussion Scene



Participants Gazing into the Video Presentation of SMR

Website of the Embassy of Japan in the Czech Republic (Reference): https://www.cz.emb-japan.go.jp/cz/info_ambassador_activity.html