

Invitation of 3 Central and Eastern European Countries  
(Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria)

JICC invited nuclear officials from three Central and Eastern European countries, Slovakia, Romania, and Bulgaria, to Japan from December 9 to December 13, 2024.

<Background/Objectives>

These three Central and Eastern European countries of Slovakia, Romania, and Bulgaria are promoting nuclear power generation. Based on each country's energy problems, they are trying to increase their dependence on nuclear power generation. JICC invited nuclear experts from these three countries to Japan to facilitate their understanding on the current status of nuclear power generation in Japan and trends in the nuclear industry.

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1. In addition to the Fukushima Daiichi site, the participants visited the Tomari Nuclear Power Station, which is scheduled to restart operations, to gain an understanding of the current status of Japan's nuclear power generation.
2. The participants also visited JSW M&E in Muroran, Toshiba Keihin Operations, IHI Yokohama Works, and Hitachi GENE to understand the trends in the Japanese nuclear industry.



Visit to TEPCO HD Fukushima Daiichi Site:  
From a high-placed stage overlooking Units 1-4 (approx. 80m from Unit 1)  
*Source of Photo: Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.*