

Invitation of Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT)

JICC invited eight officials from the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) and other nuclear power related organizations to Japan from February 3 to 7, 2025.

<Background/Objectives>

JICC invited Czech officials involved in nuclear power generation to Japan to facilitate their understanding on the current status of nuclear power generation in Japan and future trends in the nuclear power industry. The invitation shall also contribute to building a good relationship with the Czech side. The Czech Republic is planning to expand nuclear power generation.

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- (1) Based on coordination with the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT), the schedule included a visit to the Fukushima Daiichi site, and mainly to organizations related to radioactive waste management/geological disposal; specifically, the Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan (NUMO), Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited (JNFL), and Recyclable-Fuel Storage Company (RFS).
- (2) The delegation members of the Czech experts were appointed by the MoIT. Sessions set up with experts from the sites visited resulted in fruitful exchanges of views.
- (3) By courtesy of the Czech Embassy, a welcome reception was held at the Czech Embassy for the eight invitees. Welcoming speeches were given by H.E. Martin Kluár, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to Japan, and Dr. Mitsuru Uesaka, Chairperson of the Japan Atomic Energy Commission, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan. The reception provided opportunities for exchange and discussion among the parties, which contributed to building good relationships.



Visit to Fukushima Daiichi Site
Source of Photo: Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.



Visit to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan (NUMO)



Visit to Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited (JNFL) in Rokkasho



Visit to Recyclable-Fuel Storage Company (RFS)