

1. Background of the new scheme for ATC

Japan Nuclear Energy Safety Organization (JNES)(including the former NUPEC) had been taking charge of the management for the Asian Technical Center (ATC) since the establishment of the Information System on Occupational Exposure (ISOE) in 1992.

And, JNES has borne expenses for ISOE based on the national budget.

However, JNES has been merged into the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) in March, 2014. Since NRA is a regulatory authority, the facilitator for ATC has been transferred to Nuclear Safety Research Association (NSRA), which is an independent and non-profit organization.

With the change of scheme, it has come to an agreement in both Korea and Japan that the operation expenses for the ATC should be shared among participating utilities and regulatory authorities based on the “ISOE Terms and Conditions”.

2. Outline of Nuclear Safety Research Association (NSRA)

Since established as an independent and non-profit organization in 1964, Nuclear Safety Research Association (NSRA) has been devoted itself to achieve the missions on peaceful use of nuclear energy from the viewpoint of safety.

Because of the nature of safety research concerning the usage of nuclear power, the assigned missions to NSRA are expected to be performed strictly from the neutral and scientific viewpoints.

NSRA has made every endeavor to fulfill the missions and achieve effective results in the field of nuclear safety with all experts and researchers from science and technology fields such as nuclear engineering, radiation safety and the other scientific fields.

3. Decontamination works in Fukushima Prefecture

The outline of decontamination works in the environment of Fukushima Prefecture and Radiation Exposure Control for workers will be presented.