

Outcome-focused Radiation Protection: IRRS mission to Japan

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The IAEA conducted an Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) mission to NRA from 11 Jan 2016 to 22 Jan 2016.

The mission report was sent from IAEA and received by NRA on 23 April 2016 that identifies good practices and provides recommendations and suggestions for improvements.

This presentation shows the outline for the IRRS mission. It contains a summary of recommendations with a focus on radiation protection, and NRA's action plan as responses to issues concerning radiation protection in FY2016.

Compared to other countries that comply with the new Euratom Basic Safety Standards (EU-BSS requirements), Japan has just started to consider the new framework with the radiation protection, such as limits on equivalent dose for the lens of the eye. NRA is now under discussion for implementing revisions of regulations to consider the identified issues in the IRRS mission to Japan.