

**'The rehabilitation of living conditions in the Futaba region'
Kawauchi Village, October 1-2, 2016**

Date: October 1 and 2, 2016

Venue: Iwanano-sato Community Centre, Kawauchi village, Fukushima

A continuation of the Dialogue in cooperation with the
International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP)

Jointly organised by Kawauchi village, Nagasaki University (NU), and the French Institute of
Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (IRSN)

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Objective

Several years ago, the designation of areas (related to the Fukushima Daiichi accident) was lifted for large parts of Kawauchi village and all of Hirono town. More recently, it was lifted for the rest of Kawauchi village, Naraha town, and Katsurao village.

For inhabitants of the Futaba region, this new situation has highlighted the question of returning home. Some of them have already decided whether to return or not, while others are still searching for the best decision for themselves and their relatives.

The aim of the dialogue is to share experiences and challenges related to the rehabilitation of decent living conditions in the Futaba area with all those concerned, including: residents, authorities, experts, and NGOs. On this occasion, there will be a focus on the implications of decontamination, in particular the issue of long-term waste management.

This dialogue provides an opportunity for the inhabitants of the Futaba region to share their views on their current living conditions and their expectations for the future.

Programme

First day: Saturday 1 October

Session 1. The situation in the Futaba region

- ***9:00-9:30 Introduction***
 - Welcome address
 - Introductory remarks on the dialogue
 - University of Nagasaki
 - IRSN- France
- ***9:30-10:30 Presentations***
 - The situation in Kawauchi
 - The situation in Hirono
 - The situation in Naraha
 - The situation in Katsurao
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- ***10:30-11:00 Coffee break***
- ***11:00-11:40 Session 1 (cont.)***
 - The role of trade and industry in Kawauchi
 - The role of Nagasaki University

Session 2. The socio-economic conditions for returning home

- ***11:40-12:30 Round table:***
 - Testimonies from inhabitants of Kawauchi, Hirono ,Naraha and Katsurao
 - Discussion with all the participants
- ***12:30 - 13:30: Lunch***
- ***13h30-15h30: Working groups on the challenges of the rehabilitation of living conditions in the Futaba area***
 - Participants will be divided in to 3 working Groups
 - Each Working Group will be led by a moderator and discussion summarized by a rapporteur
- ***15h30 – 16h00: Coffee break***
- ***16h00 – 16h30: Preparation of the working groups reports***
- ***16h30 – 17h30: Reports of the working groups and general discussion***

Welcome reception: 18:00 – 20:00

Second day: Sunday 2 October

Session 3. Returning home: decontamination, waste management and environmental surveillance

- ***9h00-9h30: Presentations***
 - The management of the waste in Kawauchi by JAEA
 - The role of the Section for Industrial Promotion of the Kawauchi village office
- ***9h30-11h00: Working groups on the implications of the decontamination and the challenges of waste management***
 - Participants will be divided in to 3 working Groups
 - Each Working Group will be led by a moderator and discussion summarized by a rapporteur
- ***11h00 – 11h30 – Coffee break***
- ***11h30 – 12:00: Preparation of the working groups reports***
- ***12h00 – 13:00: Report of the working groups and general discussion***
- ***13:00 - 14:00: Lunch***

Session 4. Supporting local activities and disseminating experience for the future of the Futaba region and beyond

- ***14h00 – 15h00: Presentations***
 - The role of MoE
 - The activities of FMU in the Futaba region
 - The role of Fukushima University Fukushima Future center for Regional Revitalization(FURE) Soso District Support Satellite
- ***15h00 – 15h30: General discussion***

Concluding remarks by the organisers: 15:30 - 16:00

Farewell coffee: 16h00 – 16h30

More Information on the Dialogues can be found at:

Kotoba Dialogue in FUKUSHIMA
<http://www.fukushima-dialogues.com>

ETHOS IN FUKUSHIMA
<http://ethos-fukushima.blogspot.jp>

Proposed questions for working groups - Session 2 (First Day)

- From your point of view, what are the main measures implemented or to be put in place in the future to ensure a return to acceptable living conditions in your town?
 - In the medical field
 - In the field of housing
 - In the education field
 - In the economic field
 - In the social field
 - In the cultural field
 - In the environmental field
 - Other areas
- For the implementation of these measures, what do you expect from:
 - Local authorities?
 - National authorities?
 - Experts?
 - Local community itself?
- What do you expect and how do you see the evolution of accompanying measures in the coming years?

Proposed questions for working groups - Session 3 (Second Day)

- Many actions were taken as part of the decontamination of your town.
 - How did you experience the actions taken by the authorities? Which ones you have undertaken by yourself?
 - What difficulties have you encountered?
 - Do you consider the decontamination phase is completed? What information allow you to make your judgment on the progress of decontamination? Is it enough for you to take your decision to live or not in your town?
 - If you consider that decontamination is not complete, are there actions that you would like to see implemented to improve the decontamination? What are the criteria that will enable you to judge the completion of decontamination?
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- Decontamination measures generated and still generate large volumes of waste.
 - What is your opinion about the volumes of waste generated and the efforts to decontaminate your town?
 - Does the reduction of the contamination seem to you effective and necessary for you to live in your town?
- The waste from decontamination are stored in your area.
 - Are you worried about the management of such waste in your municipality? Does it affect your decision in relation to everyday life in your town?
 - Do you have information on the monitoring of waste in your town? Is this information useful to you for your daily life in the town?
 - What are your expectations about the future of this waste?
 - From local authorities
 - From national authorities
 - From the experts