

## **JAIF to Take Active Part in COP11 in Montreal**

The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF), from the standpoint of actively tackling environmental problems, is planning to play an important part in the 11th Conference of the Parties (COP11) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which will take place in Montreal, Canada, from November 28 to December 9.

On November 29, JAIF will lead a workshop entitled “Cooperation in Clean Energy Technology – Welcoming an Asia-Pacific Partnership” (tentative English name). Then, on December 5, it will hold a young generation workshop jointly with the European Nuclear Society (ENS) and the American Nuclear Society (ANS). Two days later, on December 7, the International Nuclear Forum (INF) will hold a reception.

This will be the first COP to meet since the Kyoto Protocol came into force. The COP/MOP1 (meeting of the Parties to the Protocol) will be held simultaneously, at which discussions will be initiated on the so-called post-Kyoto framework, which will succeed the current protocol starting in 2013. It is still unknown whether nuclear power can be incorporated in the clean development mechanism (CDM) in the future.

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