

Creating New Asian Network Framework for Information on Accidents and Troubles at NPPs

On August 28, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA), at its Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee's working committee on nuclear accidents and troubles (under the Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy), revealed that it was working to enhance the domestic system for systematically analyzing information on accidents and troubles at nuclear power plants (NPPs), and to realize a tripartite network to be formed among China, South Korea and Japan.

At the meeting, NISA's Nuclear Disaster Prevention Division's Nuclear Incident Response Office explained similar efforts taking place in the United States and the European Union (EU). It also said that NISA and the Japan Nuclear Energy Safety Organization (JNES) - as regulatory authorities - were working on reinforcing the aforementioned NPP accident/trouble information analysis system.

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