

Reps of 11 French Nuclear-related Companies Visit Japan, Exchanging Views on Fusion with Japanese Counterparts

Representatives from 11 French nuclear-related companies recently visited Japan, taking part in a seminar in Tokyo on October 2 along with their Japanese counterparts to introduce the status of current technological development in France and the key technologies of each company.

The seminar was held amidst such developments as the construction of the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) in France, the refurbishing of the JT-60 critical plasma experimental device in Japan, and the launch of the "broader approach" (BA) joint project between the European Union (EU) and Japan and Japan to supplement ITER research and to build a prototype reactor in Rokkasho-mura (Aomori Prefecture).

The seminar was organized by UBIFRANCE (the French agency for international business development). The French ambassador to Japan, Philippe Faure delivered comments at the beginning the seminar, expressing his strong expectations in regard to the exchanges to be made between the two countries' firms.

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