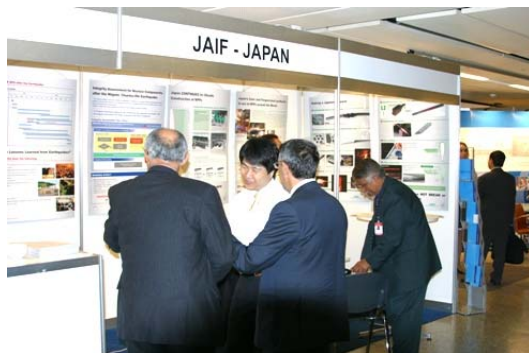


JAIF Opens Booth at IAEA General Conference in Vienna

The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc. (JAIF) was one of the several organizations from around the world to open a booth in the lobby of the Vienna Center in Vienna, Austria, which served as the 52nd Annual General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), held from September 29 to October 4, 2008. Alongside an exhibition introducing IAEA's activities, the various organizations used the booths to explain their own activities to the many visitors.

JAIF was one of the two participating organizations from Japan, along with the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA). JAEA's booth used posters and other audiovisual aids to introduce such topics as nuclear nonproliferation, JAEA's fast breeder reactor (FBR) Monju, and the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC).



JAIF's booth at the IAEA Conference, meanwhile, used panel displays to introduce the seismic measures and soundness evaluations being adopted at the Kashiwazaki Kariwa NPS. Also, other panels and video appeals to the visitors at the booth highlighted the strengths of Japanese manufacturing, presenting components made by Japan Steel Works, Ltd. that are utilized in nuclear power plants (NPPs) worldwide, as well as an explanation of how traditional Japanese swords are made.

On the first day alone, more than 300 visitors came to JAIF's booth, with some people asking for more detailed information about small-scale reactors designed for developing countries.

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