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Workshop on Radiation Safety & Radioactive Waste Management held on October 22-24, 2024, Indonesia

The FNCA 2024 Workshop on Radiation Safety and Radioactive Waste Management (RS&RWM) project was held in a hybrid form in Serpong, Indonesia, October 22 – 24, 2024. The workshop was hosted by the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan. It was attended by Representatives from 11 FNCA member countries, namely Australia, Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. In the opening session, welcome remarks were delivered by Dr. Maman Kartaman Ajiriyanto, Head of Research Center for Nuclear Material and Radioactive Waste Technology, BRIN, and Mr. Totti Tjiptosumirat,

FNCA Coordinator of Indonesia. Following the welcoming remarks, Mr. WADA Tomoaki, FNCA Advisor of Japan, expressed opening remarks. The workshop began with a presentation by Mr. Wada on the Recent Development of FNCA Projects. This is followed by a presentation from Prof. KOSAKO Toshiso, Project Leader of Japan, provided an overview and goal of Radiation Safety and Radioactive Waste Management Project. The term's theme from 2024 to 2026 is "Environmental radiation and radioactivity from the nuclear facilities". The prerequisite understanding of this term is based on "radiation-related facilities ultimately release radioactive materials into the natural world".





Country Report

All eleven (11) FNCA member countries reported on national radiation protection policies and topics related to environmental radiation and radioactivity from nuclear/radiation facilities in their respective countries.

Presentation on environmental radiation and radioactivity

The first presentation was delivered by Dr. Mohd Zaidi Bin Ibrahim regarding environmental radiation and radioactivity in radiation-related facilities in Malaysia. Prof. KOSAKO made a presentation on environmental radioactivity monitoring in Japan Chemical Analysis Center (JCAC), which has continued the efforts to improve the reliability of environmental radioactivity monitoring. Mr. Duncan Kemp explained the environmental monitoring approach in detail for ANSTO, along with the general principles of source, pathway and receptor. The focus was on the airborne emissions and the liquid emissions from the site.



Presentation of Country Report



Poster Session

Group Discussion on Consolidated Report

In the group session, the participants were divided into two groups to discuss the issues to be addressed, the table of contents, and other things deemed necessary for the preparation of the integrated report and to deepen mutual understanding.

Poster Session

Six countries introduced their hot topics using a poster. The title of each poster is as shown below:

- Australia (Mr. Duncan Kemp): Modelling the Airbourne Emissions from a Nuclear Facility.
- Indonesia (Dr. Triyono Basuki): Remediation project of ¹³⁷Cs-contaminated soil.
- Japan (Dr. SAITO Tatsuo): Outline of Public Exposure and NORM Management in Japan.
- Mongolia (Mr.Nyamdavaa E.): Environmental radioactivity in Mongolia.
- Philippines (Ms Kristine, M.R.D.): Airborne Radiation: Monitoring Radon Inside a Radioactive Waste Management Facility.
- Thailand (Dr. Klitsadee, Y.): Utilization of bentonite in cementation of electric arc furnace dust contaminated with ¹³⁷Cs.





Group Discussion on Consolidated Report



FNCA Open Seminar

The Open Seminar was held at the BRIN on the second day (October 23). The seminar was attended by 62 people in person and online from BRIN, Indonesian Radiation Protection Association, and Indonesian Association of Physicists in Medicine. Following the welcoming speech by Prof. KOSAKO Toshiso, there were 4 presentations. The first speaker was Dr. SATOSHI Ikejiri of MEXT. The second speaker was Mr. Duncan Kemp from ANSTO who presented the Australian Facility Decontamination. The third speaker was Prof. Liu Jianqin from CIRP China who delivered a presentation on New Technologies and Applications for Waste Treatment and Decontamination. The last speaker was Mr. R. Sumarbagiono from BRIN Indonesia who presented on the Decontamination Program of Radioisotope and Radiopharmaceutical Production Installation. The Open Seminar was moderated by Ms. Gustri Nurliati from BRIN Indonesia.





FNCA Open Seminar

Technical Visit to BAPETEN

Participants visited the Radiation Data Monitoring System (I-RDMS) facilities in Indonesia Center of Excellence on Nuclear Security and Emergency Preparedness (I-CoNSEP) at the BAPETEN Jakarta in the afternoon of October 23. BAPETEN was the Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency in Indonesia.

Closing

The workshop was closed with the closing remarks from Dr. Maman Kartaman Ajiriyanto, Head of Research Center for Nuclear Material and Radioactive Waste Technology - BRIN, and Prof. KOSAKO Toshiso, Project Leader of Japan.





Technical Visit to BAPETEN



Closing Ceremony



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FNCA Activities in 2024

Activity	Date	Venue
2024 Study Panel & The 24th Coordinators Meeting	March 11 to 13, 2024	Tokyo (hybrid)
Workshop on Radiation Safety and Radioactive Waste Management	October 22 to 24, 2024	Indonesia (hybrid)
The 25th Ministerial Level Meeting	December 18 to 19, 2024	Tokyo (hybrid)