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AESJ International Nuclear Information Network,
and ANS Japan Local Section

Yurugi Kanzaki, of the AESJ International Nuclear Information Network (ININ) managing the ANS Japan Local Section (JLS), sent this report:

1. ANS JLS Report for ANS Local Section Committee, March 2021

ANS and Atomic Energy Society of Japan (AESJ) have established a bilateral agreement in 1999 to provide a mutual cooperation and since then AESJ is one of the so-called “sister-societies” of ANS.

2. Activities of ANS Japan Section FY2020 (April 2020- March 2021)

The ANS Japan Section is managed by the International Nuclear Information Network (ININ) of AESJ. The ININ has approximately 160 members including eleven officers.

Major activities in FY2020 are as follows;

- Semi-annual Members’ General Meetings are held twice a year, in autumn and spring. The autumn meeting was held in September 2020 on the Web, the spring meeting was in March 2021 also online due to prolonged Corona virus epidemic.
- Executive Committee Meetings are held about five times a year and planned five times this fiscal year. They were held in May, June, September, November 2020 and February 2021.
- Workshops are usually planned four times a year with invited lecturers. This fiscal year, a workshop in the first quarter was suspended considering Corona virus epidemic. Therefore, three workshops were held as follows:
 - ✓ “Outline of joint research projects in the OECD/NEA after 1F(*)-accident” presented by Dr. Masaki KURATA, Division Leader, Collaborative Laboratories for Advanced Decommissioning Science (CLADS), JAEA, on September 18, 2020
(*): Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station
 - ✓ “Application of waste-informed decommissioning in the UK nuclear industry” presented by Dr. Bill MILLER, Technical Director, Decommissioning Projects Group, Jacobs, on December 18, 2020
 - ✓ “University-driven Innovation to be pursued for realizing ‘Society 5.0’ ” presented by Dr. Shuichi SAKAMOTO, Director of Policy Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT), on March 17, 2021

Also, the ANS Japan Section has other communication opportunities to the section members through e-mail, Web and annual Newsletter.