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### **1. ANS JLS Report for ANS Local Section Committee, November 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 2021- November 2021)**

The ANS Japan Section is managed by the International Nuclear Information Network (ININ) of AESJ. The ININ has approximately 160 members including 11 officers.

Major activities in FY2021 until November are as follows;

- Semi-annual Members’ General Meetings are held twice a year, in autumn and spring. The autumn meeting was held in September 2021 on the Web, the spring meeting will be held in March 2021 also online due to prolonged Corona virus epidemic.
- Executive Committee Meetings are held about four times a year and planned four times this fiscal year. Three ones were held in April, September, and November 2021, and is planned in February 2022.
- Workshops are usually planned four times a year with invited lecturers. This fiscal year, two ones were held on the web as follows, while additional two ones are scheduled to be held in December 2021 and March 2022:
  - ✓ “Where is the Love? Why isn’t Nuclear Power Embraced as THE Clean Energy Source?” presented by Dr. Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar, the former president of ANS, on May 28, 2021.  
Highly appreciated with more than 100 participants from the ININ and the other AESJ members. Such workshop by ANS would be greatly appreciated next year, too.
  - ✓ “Activities and future directions of Generation IV International Forum (GIF)” presented by Dr. Hideki Kamide, Deputy Director General, Sector of Fast Reactor and Advanced Reactor R&D, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) and GIF Chair, on September 9, 2021.
  - ✓ “Current circumstances of nuclear energy use and radioactive waste disposal in Canada” presented by Dr. Shinya Nagasaki, Professor, Department of Engineering Physics, Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University, to be held on December 7, 2021.
- In response to the ANS request, Dr. Hisashi Ninokata, Professor, Department of

Energy, Polytechnic University of Milan and ANS Fellow, was appointed as a reviewer for the ANS Reactor Technology Award (with AESJ) and cast his ballot in August 2021. In addition, the ININ established its rule to appoint the reviewer for this award for the future.

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