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AESJ International Nuclear Information Network,
and ANS Japan Local Section

Kenichi Ishikawa, 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, November 2022

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 FY2022 (April 2022- November 2022)

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 FY2022 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 2022 face-to-face for the first time in three years, the spring meeting will be held in March 2023.
- Executive Committee Meetings are held about four times a year and planned four times this fiscal year. Two ones were held in April, and August 2022, and the other two ones are planned in November 2022, and February 2023.
- Workshops are usually planned four times a year with invited lecturers. This fiscal year, two ones were held as follows, while additional two ones are scheduled to be held in December 2022 and March 2023:
 - ✓ “U.S. Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal and Long-Term Operation” presented by Dr. Steve Nesbit, the former president of ANS, on June 2, 2022. Highly appreciated with more than 50 participants from the ININ and the other AESJ members. Such workshop by ANS would be greatly appreciated next year, too.
 - ✓ “New dynamics of the nuclear energy in France: a pillar to reach carbon neutrality” presented by Dr. Vincent Bessiron, President & Representative Director, Framatome Japan K.K., on September 9, 2022.
 - ✓ “A new nuclear plan in the UK (tentative)” presented by Mr. Tom Greatrex, Nuclear Industry Association, to be held on December 7, 2022.

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