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AESJ International Nuclear Information Network,
and ANS Japan Local Section

Kazuaki Kito, 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 2024

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 FY2024 (April 2024- November 2024)

The ANS Japan Section is managed by the International Nuclear Information Network (ININ) of AESJ. The ININ had approximately 175 members including 12 officers.

Major activities in FY2024 until October are as follows:

- Semi-annual Members’ General Meetings are held twice a year, in autumn and spring. The autumn meeting was held in September 2024 face-to-face; the spring meeting will be held in March 2025 virtually.
- Executive Committee Meetings are usually planned about four times a year. In this fiscal year, two ones were held in April and August 2024, and the other two ones are planned in November 2024 and February 2025.
- Workshops are usually planned four times a year with invited lecturers. In this fiscal year, two ones were held as follows, while additional two ones are scheduled to be held in December 2024 and March 2025:
 - ✓ “ANS and the State of Nuclear” presented by Mr. Kenneth Petersen, the former president of ANS, on May 22, 2024.
Highly appreciated with 43 participants from the ININ and the other AESJ members. Such workshop by ANS would be greatly appreciated next year, too.
 - ✓ “Activities of EGSMR (Expert Group on Small Modular Reactors)” presented by Dr. Takeshi Takeda, Principal Researcher, Nuclear Safety Research Center, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, on September 11, 2024.
 - ✓ (Title to be decided) presented by Dr. Toru Obara, Professor, Laboratory for Zero-Carbon Energy, Institute of Science Tokyo, to be held on December 10, 2024.
 - ✓ (Title to be decided) presented by Mr. Toru Nakatsuka, Director, Washington Office, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, to be held on March 2025.

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