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AESJ International Nuclear Information Network,
and ANS Japan Local Section

Kenya Suyama, 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, May 2025

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

2. Activities of ANS Japan Section FY202 (April 2024- March 2025)

The ANS Japan Section is managed by the International Nuclear Information Network (ININ) of AESJ. The ININ had approximately 180 members including 12 officers in FY2024.

Major activities in FY2024 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 was held in March 2025 online.
- Executive Committee Meetings are usually planned about five times a year. Four meetings were held in FY2024, in April, August, November 2024, and February 2025.
- Workshops are usually planned four times a year with invited lecturers. This fiscal year, four workshops were held as follows:
 - ✓ “ANS and the State of Nuclear” presented by Mr. Kenneth Petersen, the former president of ANS, on May 22, 2024.
Highly appreciated with more than 40 participants from the ININ and other AESJ members. Such a workshop by ANS would be greatly appreciated next year, too.
 - ✓ “Activities of EGSMR (Expert Group on Small Modular Reactors)” presented by Dr. Takeshi Takeda, Nuclear Safety Research Center, JAEA, on September 11, 2024.
 - ✓ “Initiatives for Nuclear Human Resource Development Based on International Activities” presented by Professor Toru Obara, Institute of Science Tokyo, on December 10, 2024.
 - ✓ "Nuclear Energy Policy of the New US Administration", presented by Dr. Toru Nakatsuka, Head of Washington DC Office, JAEA, on March 13, 2025.

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