

16th ICRP Dialogue

Share the current situations of locals near the intermediate storage facilities in Futaba and Ohkuma Towns and surrounding areas

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Summary report

Context

- Special period: 6th anniversary
- Special location: difficult to return area
 - Order of evacuation is not yet lifted
 - But willingness to keep open the possibility for returning in the future
- Selected area for interim storage

Difficult to return areas (1)

- Specific issues linked to « difficult to return areas »
 - A nice place to live before the accident (landscape, flowers competition...)
 - Not yet but planning for next 5-10 years (?)
 - Difficulties to preserve the house 6 y after the accident
 - Area largely affected by earthquake and tsunami

Difficult to return areas (2)

- Usefulness of providing information on the characterisation of the radiological situations:
 - Use of D Shuttle (around 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ – leading to few mSv/y)
 - Information on dose rate outdoor and indoor
 - Information on potential exposure according the activities inside the house
- Many people wish to go back but are not able to do it. They are so sorry about their ancestors.
- They have no place to voice their opinions.

Willingness to preserve the heritage and transmit to future generations

- We want the community to be reconstructed and that people be again in a community together and to continue the cultural heritage of the community.
- People have already started to rebuild their life in their new location
- But some are isolated after evacuation and there is still the willingness to live together (intangible reconstruction)
- People are still living in a cohesion manner. This is a sort of DNA of our history of the Futaba community.

Revival and transmission of traditions

- Organise the revival of traditional dance and transmit to future generations
- Because the life of evacuation is very difficult, the festivals make people happier.
- Performance will encourage people to face their problems.
- But people are not living together and that creates difficulties.

Preserve the community

- We have organised a meeting to be altogether and to see each other and talk. Enjoy the re-union. We had a song together to celebrate this event.
- During evacuation I met new people. I was so proud to be Japanese
- Initiative to prepare the future and set up economic activities
- Creation of business centre to create the conditions for people to come back in the future (including Joban railway)

Construction of interim storage (1)

- Induce negotiations with the government
- Decision to set up an association to be in position to negotiate and defend the interests of local owners
- Challenging issues on environment
 - Decontamination
 - Construction of adapted roads and infrastructures
 - Secure waste packages

Construction of interim storage (2)

- Challenging issues on financial compensation
 - Involvement of layers and experts to evaluate the proposed contracts
 - Willingness to keep the property of the land which comes from ancestors and to be transmitted to next generations
- Limited time of 30 y. We have to look at the contract carefully. Need to have guaranties for our children and grand children

Construction of interim storage (3)

- There is no way out for the interim storage.
- We don't want to be manipulated by authorities
- At the time the lands are given back to us, decontamination has to be guaranteed.
- Fear that the interim storage become in the future a final disposal

Importance of Dialogue

- I would like to ask for your support and cooperation
- Importance of the link between the community, between the different communities and between generations
- Participating to this dialogue and other meetings is helpful