



## **2026 ISOE ATC Benchmarking Exchange for Radiation Protection Hokkaido, JAPAN, 16th – 17th September 2026**

### *First Announcement*

#### **Organization and Host**

The 2026 ISOE ATC Benchmarking Exchange for Radiation Protection will be held **from 16th to 17th September 2026 in Hokkaido Prefecture, Japan**. The benchmarking is organized and hosted by the ISOE Asian Technical Centre (ATC) and Nuclear Safety Research Association (NSRA).

#### **Background and Objectives**

The benchmarking will provide a forum and site visit for radiation protection professionals from the nuclear industry and regulatory authorities to exchange practical information and experience on occupational exposure issues in nuclear power plants to improve radiological protection.

#### **Language**

The working language of the benchmarking will be Japanese and Korean.  
(Japanese/Korean consecutive interpretation will be provided for participants)

#### **Participants**

The ISOE ATC Benchmarking Exchange is open to radiation protection professionals from nuclear power plant operators, regulatory authorities, and their technical support organizations participating in the ISOE ATC.

#### **Registration Fee**

No registration fee is charged.

#### **Registration**

All people wishing to participate in the Benchmarking are requested to register in advance by sending their registration forms with copies of their identity documents (passports) **not later than 5th August 2026**.

Registration forms can be submitted by email to “ [atcsympo@nsra.or.jp](mailto:atcsympo@nsra.or.jp) ”.

## **Dates and Location**

Wednesday, 16 September 2026, 14:00 – 18:00

Iwanai Kogen Hotel (いわない高原ホテル) in Iwanai Town, Hokkaido Prefecture

\*A reception party will be held after the session.

Thursday, 17 September 2026, 9:00 – 17:00

Tomari Nuclear Power Plant and related facilities, Hokkaido Electric Power Company

## ***Website***

ISOE Asian Technical Centre: <https://isoeatc.jp/english/>

NSRA: <http://www.nsra.or.jp/index-e.html>

Iwanai Kogen Hotel: <https://iwanai-h.com/en/>

Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc.: <https://www.hepco.co.jp/english/index.html>

## **Time Schedule (tentative one and subject to change)**

For details of the time schedule, please see the attached draft program.

## **Accommodation**

For the night of 16th September, ATC has reserved rooms at the following three hotels. Please indicate your preferred hotel when submitting your registration form. Please note that the number of rooms available at each hotel is limited, and we may not be able to accommodate all preferences.

(1) Iwanai Kogen Hotel ( <https://iwanai-h.com/en/> )

- Single room (one person per room)
- Breakfast included
- Private bathroom (bath and toilet) in each room
- Large public bath available
- Rate: JPY 14,550 per night (accommodation tax (approx. JPY 100–200) may apply)

(2) Iwanai Onsen “Okaerinasai” ( <https://www.iwanai-okaeri.com/> )

- Single room (Japanese style room, one person per room)
- Breakfast included
- Private toilet in each room
- Bathing facilities are available only in the large public bath (no in-room bath)
- Credit cards are not accepted at this hotel
- Rate: JPY 11,400 per night (accommodation tax (approx. JPY 100–200) may apply)

(3) Hotel Inou ( <https://www.h-inou.jp/lang/eng/> )

- Single room (one person per room)
- Breakfast included
- Private bathroom (bath and toilet) in each room
- Rate: JPY 9,780 per night (accommodation tax (approx. JPY 100–200) may apply)

## **Transportation**

ATC will arrange chartered buses for the following transportation:

- (1) Travel from Sapporo City to Iwanai Kogen Hotel on the morning of 16th September
- (2) Travel from Iwanai Kogen Hotel to your accommodation after the reception on the evening of 16th September
- (3) Travel from each hotel to Tomari NPP on the morning of 17th September
- (4) Travel from Tomari NPP to Sapporo City on the evening of 17th September

Participants are kindly requested to arrange the following transportation on their own:

- (1) Round-trip travel between your home (or other departure point) and Sapporo City

## **Meals**

- For lunch on 16th September, participants are requested to dine at the restaurant in Iwanai Kogen Hotel. Payment for this lunch should be made individually by each participant. Further details will be announced later.
- On the evening of 16th September, a reception will be held at the brewery restaurant within Iwanai Kogen Hotel.
- For lunch on 17th September, ATC will provide a boxed lunch (bento) for participants.
- Participants with food allergies or dietary restrictions are kindly requested to inform ATC in advance.

## **Notes**

- Photographs taken of you at the ISOE ATC Benchmarking Exchange may be used on the ISOE website and publications.

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