

GIF chair remarks on GIF Common SSC/WG/TF report session on EG-44/PG-50

For the SSC sessions on October 21, Mr. Kamide stated concluding remarks as follows.

Mr. Kamide appreciated great progress in each of SSC and also fruitful discussions. The benchmark exercises in SFR SSC, Safety and Operation PMB become fruitful collaborations. The GIF-IAEA Fast reactor safety work shop has been carried out as the good crossover activity of SFR and LFR SSCs. Contribution of LFR SSC to the discussions with WGSAR of OECD/NEA for the Safety Design Criteria was also highlighted. As for the GFR SSC, SafeG project was recognized as new activity with EU and other wide participants. The Material Handbook in VHTR SSC had significant progress. As for SCWR SSC, progresses in member countries were recognized. Great progress of Project Arrangement in the pSSC of MSR was also recognized together with membership of a private company.

For the WG/TF sessions on October 2, Mr. Kamide stated concluding remarks as follows.

Mr. Kamide thanked to all of the participants and presentations together with the productive discussions. As for the RSWG, he recognized significance of risk informed approach both considering both deterministic and probabilistic methods, progress of comments and opinion exchanges between WGSAR and GIF, and significant cooperation with IAEA, e.g., new safety documents on SMRs. Mr. Kamide also thanked to presentation from IAEA about the SMR activities as the great progress of cooperation between IAEA and GIF. New action plans of EMWG were highlighted on the Advanced Nuclear Technology Cost Reduction Strategies and Advanced Nuclear Technology Private Financing. Detailed planning of AMME TF based on the TOR was also recognized with assignments of members. The SIAP recommendations were effective and well confirmed. The early consensus of the SIAP charge among EG and PG members is important for smooth discussions in SIAP.

Finally, Mr. Kamide appreciated again huge efforts and progresses in each of SSC, WG and TF and also discussions in these two days.