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Collection of seawater, etc. conducted with IAEA and other authorities

As a part of IAEA review of safety related aspects of handling ALPS treated water at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station: Experts from the IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories and experts from analytical institution of third countries (Finland and South Korea) will visit Japan from 7 to 14 November 2022 and collect samples of seawater, etc. in the vicinity of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station with the Ministry of the Environment, the Nuclear Regulation Authority and TEPCO.

Unitedly collected samples will be separated, analyzed by the IAEA and each Japanese authorities individually and the IAEA will assess the analysis results in comparison.

To corroborate the results of the sea area monitoring conducted in Japan for ALPS treated water, this initiative by the IAEA will be newly implemented this year in addition to the inter-laboratory comparisons by the IAEA and domestic analytical laboratories, which has been conducted since FY2014.

TEPCO will continue to disseminate information regarding ALPS treated water in a timely manner to the people within and outside Japan while securing reliability and transparency.

<More Information>

IAEA: <https://www.iaea.org/press>

The Nuclear Regulation Authority: https://www.nra.go.jp/news_only/20221031_01.html
(in Japanese only)

The Ministry of the Environment: https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_00758.html (in Japanese only)