

Dialogue with residents of Yamakiya to share current situations
***Continuing the dialogue in cooperation with the International Commission on
Radiological Protection (ICRP)***

November 25–26, 2017 | Yamakiya, Kawamata Town, Fukushima Prefecture

Date/Venue:

25 November (Sat) Yamakiya field tour (authorized personnel only/available for the general public) ※ Advance registration is required.

Dinner (Reception party): Tsukidate Flower Workshop

Accommodation: Kojima community center in the Kawamata Town

26 November (Sun) Yamakiya community center (open to the general public/free participation)

*Open and free to participate, simultaneous interpreter available (by Hirano Co. Ltd.)

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This Yamakiya Dialogue Seminar is planned to shoot video and release it on the website of “Ethos in Fukushima”. Those who do not want the video disclosed, please notify us as soon as possible.

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Objectives:

Due to the nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant of Tokyo Electric Power Company in March 2011, Yamakiya district has become the only evacuation area in Kawamata Town for 6 years. On 31 March 2017, the evacuation order was lifted, however, many challenges still remain. Life infrastructure, agricultural production, temporary storage facility, and acceleration aging populations are remaining challenges after returning from evacuation.

Under such circumstances, the returning residents do not know each other’s activities well yet even in the same district. In this Dialogue Seminar, we will share the diverse situations of Yamakiya and provide an opportunity to discuss the future of Yamakiya.

Program: Day 1

Saturday 25 November: Yamakiya field tour

(authorized personnel only/available for the general public)

※Advance registration is required. The weather will affect the schedules.

Tour Location: We hope to visit a place where agriculture activities have begun.

9:30 Reception in the Kawamata Town hall ※ Distribution of name tag, wireless transceiver for the simultaneous translations, program, and D-shuttle.

9:30-9:50 Speeches and notes description by Mayor Satoh and Mr. Genkatsu Kanno, ride to the bus.

9:50-12:20 Site visit: participants divided into 2 groups A(①→②) and B(②→①).

①Regarding Japanese Oak silkworm and Dahlia Mr. Genkatsu Kanno

Yamakiya Yasaka shrine

Mr. Genkatsu Kanno

Regarding House of Eustoma

Ms. Kuniko Hirono

②Regarding meadow

Prof. Kobayashi

12:20-13:00 Lunch in Public hall in Yamakiya and visit in “Tonya-no-sato”.

13:00-15:30 Site visit: participants divided into 2 groups A(①→②) and B(②→①).

①Temporary storage facility of decontamination wastes in Yamakiya, Ministry of the Environment.

②The elementary school of Yamakiya

Bachigi region in Yamakiya,

Mr. Kinichi Ouchi and Ms. Kazuko Ouchi.

16:00 Move to the Michinoeki-Kawamata.

16:30 Move to the Kawamata Town hall

16:40 Closing speech (**please return the wireless transceiver**)

- 17:00 Move to reception venue (Free time until 17:30)
17:30 Reception at Tsukidate Flower Workshop ※Participation free.
20:00 Move to Furusato exchange center by bus (The bus of Tsukidate flower Workshop)

※25 November (Sat) Accommodations (only for those who made reservations in advance)
Amenities such as pajamas and toothbrushes are not provided in Ojima Furusato Exchange Center, so please bring them with you.

Program: Day 2

Sunday 26 November: Dialogue to share information

Venue: Yamakiya Community Center (open to the public/free participation)

9:30-9:35 Opening remarks by Chairs: Ryoko Ando (Ethos in Fukushima) and Jacques Lochard (ICRP)

9:35-9:50 Reflection of yesterday's dialogue (Thierry Schneider, ICRP)

9:50-10:35 Presentation (History of Abukuma-highland current situation)

- Overview of Yamakiya (Mayor of Kawamata Town, Kanemasa Satoh)
- 「Regional pride created by the history and culture of Yamakiya」 (Chiba University, Akihiko Kondo)
- 「Status of radioactive materials in Yamakiya and agricultural experiences」 (AIST, Tetsuo Yasutaka)

10:35-10:55 Coffee Break

10:55-12:15 Restart of agricultural activities in Abukuma region (5-10-minute presentation per person)

- Genkatsu Kanno (Chairman of Agricultural Development Association)
- Akihiko Hirono (Eustoma farmer)
- Katsunobu Honda (Rice farmer : read by a deputy.)
- Kinichi Oouchi (Anthurium farmer : read by a deputy.)
- Mizuho Sugeno (Kibounotane company in Touwa town of Nihonmatsu city)
- Takeshi Yamada (Dairy farmer from litate Village)
- Yumiko Kanai (Hiroshima University)

12:15-13:15 Lunch (lunch box will be prepared)

13:15-15:30 Dialogue to share the current situation, issues and future for the Yamakiya people at the venue. 10-15 people will join the dialogue.

Moderator: Jacques Lochard (ICRP)

Each participant will take turns speaking for 3 to 5 minutes.

<Dialogue participants> Mayor of Kanemasa Sato, Genkatsu Kanno (Chairman of Agricultural Development Association), Akihiko Hirono (Eustoma farmer of Yamakiya), Kuniko Hirono (Eustoma farmer of Yamakiya), Kiyoshi Konno (Kataraidokoro Yamakoya), Youichi Kanno (Eustoma farmer), Hutoshi Hirono (Leader of the Yamakiya community association), Shuichiro Ouchi (Secretary of the Yamakiya community association), Takeshi Yamada (Dairy farmer of Iitate Village), Yumiko Kanai (Hiroshima University), Youichi Ohashi (Futaba Town), Tatsuaki Kobayashi (Vice-president of Chiba University), Kuni Kanno (Resident in Iitate Village), Akihiko Kondo (Chiba University), Tetsuo Yasutaka (AIST).

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:10 Summary (Jean-François Lecomte, ICRP)

16:10-16:30 General discussion

16:30-16:40 Closing remarks by Chairs

Please return the name card and wireless transceiver before you leave.

To News Media: The dialogues are open to all, and we warmly welcome your presence. No need to register in advance.

Next Dialogue: The next dialogue will be held on 10 (Sat) and 11 (Sun) of February 2018 in Odaka District of Minamisoma City. Details will be available from the website of Ethos in Fukushima.

<http://ethos-fukushima.blogspot.jp>

■ ICRP Dialogue Seminar (2011–2015)

<http://www.fukushima-dialogues.com>

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■ Fukushima Dialogue Seminar (2016-)

<http://ethos-fukushima.blogspot.jp/p/fukushima-dialogue.html>

