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Meetings

## 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IFERC Project Committee





The 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IFERC Project Committee (PC) was held on 27-28 September at Rokkasho BA Site, with remote participation from Garching and Saclay. This was the last PC meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl LACKNER. The participants expressed their appreciation to him for his professional competence and for his dedication as PC chair during the previous 4 years.

The meeting was attended by 27 participants composed of 6 PC members, the Project Leader, 8 experts from the Project Team and 12 experts from EU and JA Implementing Agencies.

The PC took note of the current status of sub-projects and site activities, and recommended for approval by the Steering Committee the Work Programme 2012 and the Project Plan including the proposals of safety research and a peer review of DEMO R&D.

During the meeting, the participants made a site tour of CSC&REC and DEMO R&D buildings. The CSC Leader explained the status of the supercomputer installation and its equipments. The experts of DEMO R&D explained the brandnew equipments installed in the building. The participants recognized the steady progress of the project despite the Great East Earthquake.

