

AGENDA for
The 9th ITAC Meeting on January 17-19, 2006

Day 1, Tuesday, January 17, 2006

09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the meeting (K. Fushimi and C. McCombie)

Block 1 Highlights of NUMO activities since the last ITAC

09:45 – 10:30 Current siting and public information activities (M. Kuba)

10:30 – 11:30 Current situation of science and technology department (K. Kitayama)

11:30 – 12:30 *Lunch*

Block 2 Related meetings and R&D

12:30 – 13:00 Manual for PI (A. Deguchi)

13:00 – 13:30 Demonstration and Validation (D&V) of Preliminary Investigation (PI)
(A. Hatori)

13:30 – 14:00 Preliminary Study on Hydrogeology in Tectonically Active Areas
(J. Goto)

14:00 – 14:30 International Workshop on Near-Field Processes (K. Wakasugi)

14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00 – 15:30 Next generation PA codes & databases (K. Ishiguro)

15:30 – 16:00 Materials flow & operational safety (Y. Sakabe)

16:00 – 17:00 Discussion about Future Role of ITAC

17:00 Adjourn

Day 2, Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Block 3 Public communication; encouraging dialogue and confidence-building

a) National Overviews

09:30 – 09:50 Canada (K. Nuttall)

09:50 – 10:10 Finland (J. Vira)

10:10 – 10:30 France (B. Faucher)

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee Break*

10:50 – 11:10 Germany (K. Kühn)

11:10 – 11:30 Sweden (J.Andersson)
11:30 – 11:50 Switzerland (I. McKinley)
11:50 – 12:10 UK (N. Chapman)
12:10 – 12:30 WIPP (E. Webb)
12:30 – 12:50 YMP (M. Apted)

12:50 – 13:30 Lunch

b) Relevance to NUMO

13:30 – 14:30 NUMO Position

a) Confidence-building (K. Kitayama)

b) Public communication and Encouraging dialogue (S. Inatsugu)

14:30 – 15:30 Summary, international debate and open questions (C. McCombie)

15:30 – 17:30 General discussion

c) Approach

d) Materials

17:30 Adjourn

18:00 Informal Dinner

Day 3, Thursday, January 19, 2006

Block 1 Highlights of NUMO activities since the last ITAC (Cont.)

09:15 – 10:00 Progress towards developing working standards
(M. Takeuchi, M. Apted (or J. Anderson), and T. Kato)

Block 4 Closed meeting

10:00 – Closed meeting (ITAC Members)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

– 15:00 Closed meeting (ITAC Members)

Block 5 Wrap-up

15:00 – 16:00 Summary of ITAC comments (C. McCombie)

16:00 – 17:00 Discussion

17:00 End of meeting