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## International Open Seminar Improvement of Risk Literacy Based on STEM Education Focusing on Radiation

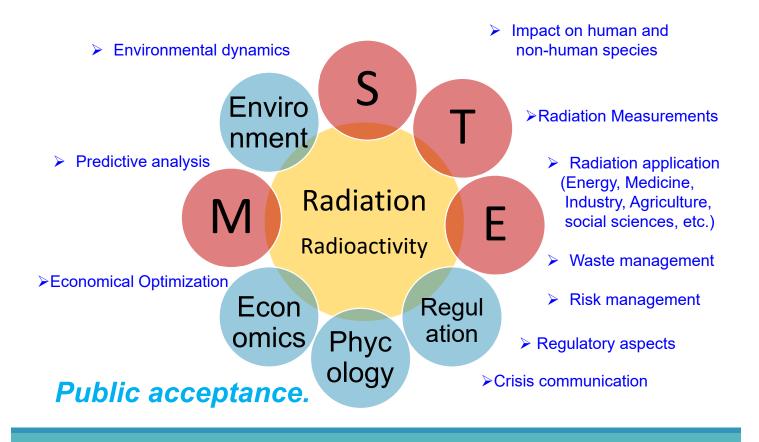
Day and Time

March 29 (2017), 200pm – 530pm

Place

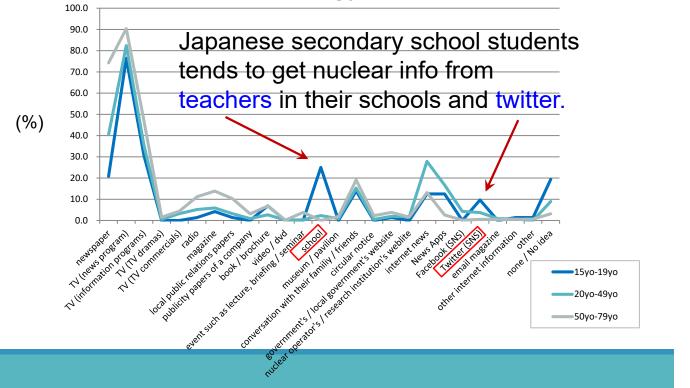
The University of Tokyo Lecture room in Faculty of Engineering, Bld No.11 (7-3-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

## Keywords of Radiation Relating to "STEM"

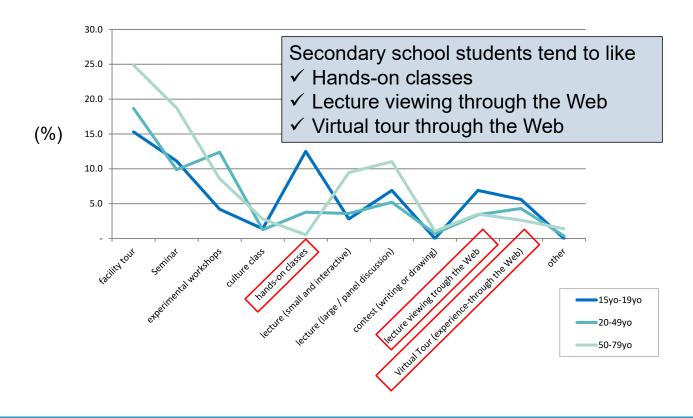


Data from "The results of Japanese public opinion survey on peaceful use of nuclear energy"; FY2006-2015 (continuing) Evaluation committee chair; T. IIMOTO Implementation; Japan Atomic Energy Relations Organization http://www.jaero.or.jp/data/01jigyou/tyousakenkyu top.html

How do students usually get the information on nuclear power or energy?



### Which activities in nuclear science interests you?



# The WOW factor

- We are trying to insert "WOW factors" into our education modules and have been sharing our experiences with the pilot countries in the TC activities.
  - hands-on classes, including assembling cloud chamber, and environmental radiation survey (to understand risk level)
  - movies of lectures and virtual tours on Website to motivate and support teachers as well as students...





### Two-hour radiation education programme for secondary school students *an example*

#### Part I Lecture (60 min)

- 5 min Program explanation
- 45 min Basic radiation lecture
  - + Radiation and dose surrounding us
  - + Radiation application
  - + Radiation and Radioactivity
  - + Radiation type
  - + Half life
  - + Unit of Bq and Sv
  - + Human effect
  - + Radiation protection
  - 10 min Break time

#### Part II Two Experiments (60 min)

- 20 min Cloud chamber observation
  - + Pouring ethanol; 5 min
  - + Cooling time by dry ice; 5 min
  - + Observation; 10 min

#### 30 min - Environmental survey

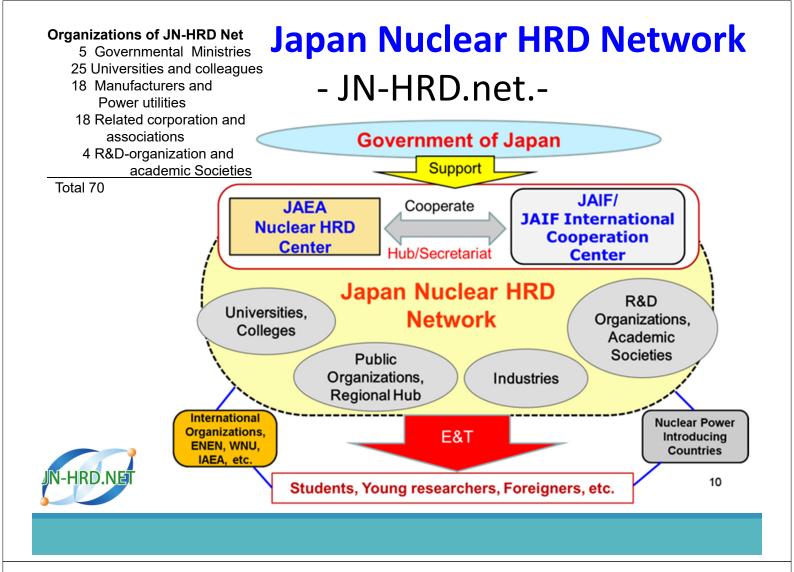
#### by a radiation detector

- + Instruction to use survey-meter; 5min
- + Surveying activity; 25 min

#### 10 min - Conclusion







## Team JAPAN for the IAEA-TCP

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International Workshop (Mar. 27-30, 2017) for the Preparation of Standard Education Programmes and Modules on Nuclear Energy and Radiation Application for Secondary Schools

✓ To discuss and prepare standard education programmes and modules for secondary schools, which will be used in the next stage of IAEA-TC Project from 2018

 Brain storming the commonalities in the curriculum of the participants for the input to the preparation for Regional NST Curriculum Framework

✓ To discuss the tools for Assessments of the proposed Regional project of TC Programme

To discuss the inclusion of contents having the "WOW factors" as well as risk information in the programmes/modules

# Host and Cooperation for WS

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Text books, education movies, and experimental tools for IAEA-TCP

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- Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)
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