

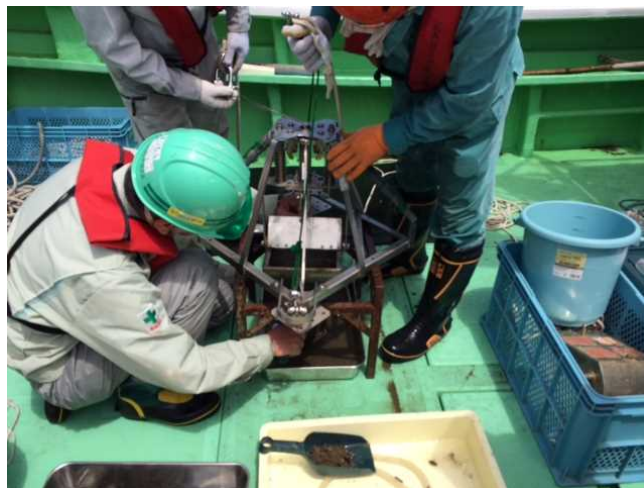
Third IAEA-led Expert Visit to Collect Marine Samples Offshore Fukushima



Members of the sampling mission from the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), IAEA and two experts from the network of Analytical Laboratories for the Measurement of Environmental Radioactivity (ALMERA).



Distribution of surface seawater samples to each of the participating laboratories after collection and homogenization. The samples will subsequently be analyzed in parallel in Japan, the IAEA Environment Laboratories in Monaco, and two laboratories from the network of ALMERA.



Collection of sediment samples at location T-D1.



Implementation of the pre-processing of sediment required for the analysis and the resulting sets of identical samples prepared for independent analysis by each laboratory.