

## §31. Activities of Rokkasho Research Center

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The Rokkasho Research Center has been established in April 2007, at Rokkasho village in Aomori prefecture. This Center promotes cooperation with ITER/ITER-BA (Broader Approach) Project from a scientific viewpoint as domestic universities side. The activity of ITER/BA Project was started in the village in 2007.

The present activity of this Center communicates with organizations related ITER/ITER-BA such as JAEA, Aomori prefectural office and Rokkasho village office and gathers information, and quickly reports the information to researchers in domestic universities.

A high-speed network is necessary for the ITER-BA site so that many researchers easily participate in ITER/ITER-BA Project. Therefore this Center performs research and development to construct a high-speed network in ITER-BA site.

In addition, this Center performs publicity work to have villagers understand the research of the nuclear fusion.

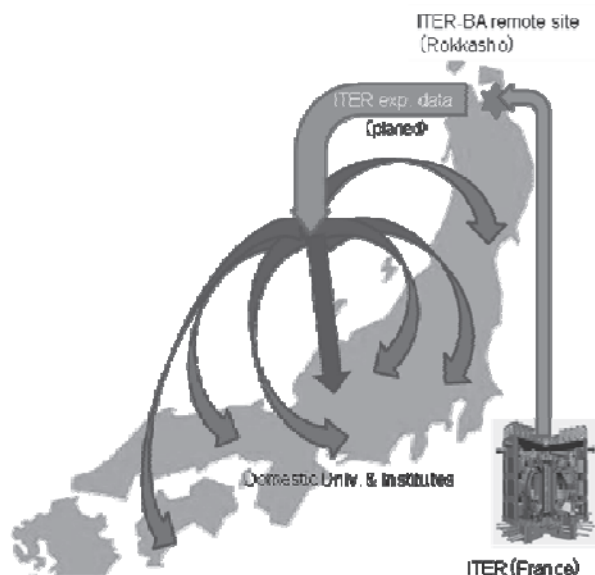


Fig. 2 High-speed network for the ITER-BA



Fig. 3 Publicity work in Rokkasho village



Fig. 1 Outside of Rokkasho Research Center