

International Workshop on Nuclear Safety Regulation

18th January 2012

Tokyo / Japan

Background of the Workshop

- Japan is under reform on its nuclear safety organisation and regulation in response to the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations.
- During this process, it is important to learn lessons from approach and experience of nuclear safety regulation organisations in the world and hear suggestions from them.

Objectives of the Workshop

- Share good practices of nuclear safety regulation organisations in the world.
- Share the vision of Japan's reform on nuclear safety organisation and regulation.
- Discuss how Japan could improve and implement its nuclear safety regulation system which ensures trusts from citizens.

Outline of the Workshop

- Organiser: Cabinet Secretariat of Japan
- Expected Participants: Nuclear Safety Regulation Organisations (France, South Korea, UK, US), International Organisations (IAEA, OECD/NEA), Experts in Japan (Members of Advisory Committee), Japanese Administrations (NISA, NSC, MEXT, MOE, MOFA)
- Language: English (English / Japanese simultaneous translation)
- Openness: Open to media (Photos are permitted only at the opening session.)
- Output of the workshop: Report of the Workshop (After the workshop, the report will be distributed by email, checked by participants and finally shared.)
- Preparatory Meeting (17th January 2012): To share the purpose and agenda of the Workshop and discuss informally among the main participants.

Programme of the Preparatory Meeting (tentative)

Date and Time: 13:00-17:00, 17th January 2012

Venue: Meeting Room 1214, 12th floor of the Cabinet Secretariat Building, Tokyo

3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8970, JAPAN

Information Sharing Session (Optional Participation)

13:00-15:00 Information Sharing – All participants

Preparatory Session

15:00-15:20 Opening Remarks – Japan

Self-introduction by participants

15:20-16:00 Share the purpose and agenda of the Workshop - Japan

Share the vision of Japan's reform – Japan

16:00-17:00 Discussion – All participants

Programme of the Workshop (tentative)

Date and Time: 10:00-20:00, 18th January 2012

Venue: International Conference Room, 3rd floor of the Mita Kaigisho, Tokyo

2-1-8 Mita, Minato-ku

Tokyo 108-0073, JAPAN

Opening Session

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:20 Opening Remarks – Japan

Self-introduction by participants

Session 1: Approach and Experience of Nuclear Safety Regulation Organisations

Each organization will make presentations on their activities including how to implement practical regulations and how to ensure citizens' trusts. The short Q&A part will follow each presentation part.

10:20-10:40	United Kingdom
10:40-11:00	France
11:00-11:20	United States
11:20-11:40	South Korea
11:40-12:00	IAEA Safety Standards and Experiences – IAEA
12:00-12:20	Experiences in OECD/NEA – OECD/NEA
12:20-14:00	Lunch (at the lunch room of the Mita Kaigisho)

Session 2: Nuclear Safety Regulation Reform in Japan

14:00-14:30	Japan
14:30-16:00	Discussion on Nuclear Safety Regulation Reform in Japan (Chaired by the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan)

Closing Session

16:00-16:30	Summary of Discussion
18:00	Reception (at the reception room of the Mita Kaigisho)