

ATENA Forum 2022

Date and Time

February 17, Thursday, 16:00 – 17:45

Form of Event

Live Online using ZOOM Webinar

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks	Hiroto Uozumi	President & CEO, ATENA
Greeting message	Toyoshi Fuketa	Chairman, The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan
Keynote Speech	William D Magwood IV	Director-General, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)
Panel Discussion		
[Theme]	Toward building trust between the “Regulatory Body” and the “Nuclear Industry”	
[Moderator]	Hiroko Kondo	Representative, Matrix K, LLC
[Panelists]	Ichiro Ihara	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
	Noriko Endo	Project Professor, Keio University Global Research Institute
	Toshiyuki Oshima	Director, Nuclear Regulation Policy Planning Division, The Nuclear Regulation Agency
	Zentaro Kamei	Senior Researcher Fellow, PHP Institute, Inc
	William D Magwood IV	Director-General, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)
	Tetsuro Yamada	Editorial writer, The Yomiuri Shimbun
	Osamu Sakai	Director, ATENA
Closing remarks	Yoshihiro Tomioka	Director, ATENA

Greeting Messages



Toyoshi Fuketa

Chairman,
The Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

Toyoshi Fuketa graduated from Doctor of Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology and received his Ph.D. in Engineering. Dr. Fuketa joined the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI) in 1987 and engaged in nuclear safety research. As NRA Commissioner since September 2012, Dr. Fuketa has dedicated his efforts to the establishment of the New Regulatory Requirements, conformity review processes for nuclear power plants and nuclear fuel cycle facilities, and measures for risk reduction in the decommissioning process of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS. As a leading expert in the field of reactor fuel behavior under accident conditions, Dr. Fuketa took on the position of chairman of OECD/NEA/CSNI and made contribution to international cooperative activities in the area of nuclear safety research. Dr. Fuketa has been NRA Chairman since September 2017.

Keynote Speech / Panel Discussion



William D. Magwood, IV

Director-General,
OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

William D. Magwood IV is the NEA Director-General since 2014. Prior, he served as Commissioner appointed by the US President and confirmed by the Senate to the US NRC. 2005-2010, he provided independent strategic and policy advice on energy, environmental and technology policy issues. 1998-2005, Mr. Magwood was Director of Nuclear Energy at the US DoE, where he launched several important initiatives including GIF. He began his career working as a scientist for Westinghouse and Edison Electric Institute. Mr. Magwood holds Bachelor's degrees in Physics and English from Carnegie Mellon University and a Master of Fine Arts from University of Pittsburgh.

Panel Discussion



Hiroko Kondo

Representative, Matrix K, LLC
Chief lead, Atomic Energy Society of Japan Nuclear Safety Subcommittee "Working Group on Effective Implementation of New Nuclear Oversight Process"

Hiroko Kondo has been an independent consultant since 2015 after working as a managing consultant at Alcoa Asia and IBM Japan (formerly PwC, IBCS) and a senior principal at Accenture. She has been engaged in business consulting for the infrastructure industry for over 20 years. She is the author of "Exploring the Evolution of Regulation from the Process of Reform" (2019).



Ichiro Ihara

Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer
General Manager of Nuclear Power Division
Chief Nuclear Officer
Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.

Ichiro Ihara graduated from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Nagoya University in 1984, and joined Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. He was appointed as General Manager of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station, Hamaoka Nuclear Power Executive Headquarters in 2014; Executive Officer, General Manager, Nuclear Power Department, Nuclear Power Division in 2017; Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Nuclear Power Division, Chief Nuclear Officer in 2021.



Noriko Endo

Project Professor,
Keio University Global Research Institute

Noriko Endo completed the doctorate program of Energy Science at the Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University to earn her Ph.D. in energy science. She specializes in energy policy, risk and security governance, as well as economic security. She was appointed her current position to research and educate, following a career as an assistant editor-in-chief for an economic magazine. She was engaged in the 2017 Abe Fellowship (Researcher). She published her book, "Study of Japan's Nuclear Damage Compensation Scheme—Reviewing Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Accident" (Iwanami Shoten, Publishers) and went on to receive the 14th Osaragi Jiro Press Award for her work. She also serves as a member of the following governmental committees: Fiscal System Council; Nuclear Energy Subcommittee, Electricity and Gas Industry Committee, Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy.



Toshiyuki Oshima

Director, Nuclear Regulation Policy Planning Division,
The Nuclear Regulation Agency

Toshiyuki Oshima completed the master's program at Hokkaido University Graduate School in 1993 and joined the Science and Technology Agency. After working at the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency of the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and as a counselor of the Cabinet Office (in charge of nuclear power), he became a safety regulation manager of the Nuclear Regulation Agency in 2020 (in charge of examination of research reactors, etc.). He has been in his current position since July 2021.



Zentaro Kamei

Senior Researcher Fellow, PHP Institute, Inc
Specially Appointed Professor,
Graduate School of Social Design Studies,
Rikkyo University

Zentaro Kamei graduated from Keio University Faculty of Economics. He has worked for the Industrial Bank of Japan (currently Mizuho Bank), Boston Consulting Group, and member of the House of Representatives before assuming his current position. He specializes in public policy, governance, policy planning and evaluation, and CSR management. He is also a director of the NPO Asian Education and Friendship Association. Member of the Policy Evaluation Committee of the Nuclear Regulation Authority; Member of the Study Team on Continuous Safety Improvement of the Nuclear Regulation Authority etc.



Tetsuro Yamada

Editorial writer,
The Yomiuri Shimbun

Tetsuro Yamada graduated from the University of Tokyo and joined the Yomiuri Shimbun, in 1990. He was a Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Knight Science Journalism Fellowship fellow, in 2006. After working as a reporter of Economic News Department, Science News Department and a science correspondent of Washington D.C. bureau, he became a science editor in June 2018. He has been an editorial writer (science and technology) since June 2019.



Osamu Sakai

Director,
Atomic Energy Association
(ATENA)

Osamu Sakai completed the Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University and joined Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. in 1981. He was appointed as Senior Officer, General Manager of Nuclear Power Department, in 2008; Managing Director, General Manager of Power Generation Division, in 2011; Executive Vice President and Director, General Manager of Planning Division, Deputy General Manager of Power Generation Division, in 2012. Executive Vice President and Director, General Manager of Planning Division, in 2016. He was President of Hokkaido Power Engineering Co., Inc. from 2016 to 2021. He has been appointed as Director of ATENA since June 2021.