

Symposium: Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident and Law and Policy

Purpose: To draw lessons from the policy initiatives and debates following the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) accident with the perspectives from experts abroad

Host: The Research and Education Unit of Environmental Law and Policy, Hitotsubashi University

Cooperation: OECD/NEA

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Date: 24-25 September 2016

Venue: Hitotsubashi Hall, Tokyo

Language: English and Japanese (simultaneous translation)

Possible programme

DAY 1

13:30 - 13:50 Opening session

(13:30 -) Opening of the symposium

Shigeru TAKAHASHI (professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(13:40 -) Opening addresses

1. Masayoshi MATSUMOTO (President, Sumitomo Electric Industries Group CSR Foundation¹)

2. Yasuhiro SHIMIZU (Secretary-General, Nuclear Regulation Authority)

13:50 - 14:20 Keynote speech

Responses and lessons after the Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident

Daniel IRACANE (Deputy Director-General, NEA)

14:20 - 17:00 Session 1: Law & Policy after the Fukushima NPP accident

(14:20 -) Nuclear liability in Japan

Shigeru TAKAHASHI (professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(14:40 -) Measures for decontamination of radioactive materials (1)

Keiichi CHIKUSHI (associate professor, Sophia University)

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- (15:00 -) Measures for decontamination of radioactive materials (2)
Yoshihiro TANAKA (associate professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- (15:20 -) Coffee break
- (15:50 -) Insights and implications from the viewpoint of international nuclear liability regime
Ximena VASQUEZ-MAIGNAN (NEA)
- (16:15 -) Panel discussion
Coordinator: Akemi ORI (professor, Sophia University),
Panelists: the rapporteurs

Reception (at Zyosui Kaikan, Tokyo)

DAY 2

10:00 - 11:45 Session 2: Public participation, risk communication

- (10:00 -) Practices in Japan
Akemi ORI (professor, Sophia University)
- (10:20 -) Practices in other countries
Toshiki KAWAI (associate professor, Kokugakuin University)
- (10:40 -) Aarhus convention and nuclear energy
Thomas SCHOMERUS (Leuphana University)
- (11:00 -) Panel discussion
Coordinator: Shigeru TAKAHASHI (professor, Hitotsubashi University)
Panelists: the rapporteurs

11:45 -13:00 Lunch break

13:00- 15:10 Session 3: Nuclear Regulation after the Fukushima NPP accident

(13:00 -) Nuclear regulation in Japan

 Hiroshi YAMAGATA (NRA)

(13:20 -) Nuclear regulation in the NEA member countries

 Kimberly S. NICK (NEA)

(13:40 -) Nuclear regulation in East Asia

 In-Seon HAM (professor, Chonnam National University, Korea)

 Chun-Sheng CHEN (grand justice, Constitutional Court of ROC, Chinese Taipei)

(14:10 -) Break

(14:25 - 15:10) Panel discussion

 Coordinator: Fumihito TOMOOKA (professor, Nihon University),

 Panelists: the rapporteurs

15:15 - 15:30 Closing session

(15:15 -) Concluding remarks

 Yoshihiro TANAKA (associate professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(15:25 -) Closing of the symposium

 Shigeru TAKAHASHI (professor, Hitotsubashi University)