### Current status of Fukushima Daiichi NPS

Efforts for Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Management

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI March, 2018

The government has formulated **"Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap towards** the Decommissioning of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station" and is engaged in process control measures for decommissioning.

It has been revised three times so far. **Continuous review will be carried out** based on the situation of the site in the future and the results of research and development.

#### Major Milestones of the Mid- and Long-Term Roadmap

Contaminated water	Suppress contaminated water generation to about 150 m 3 / day.	Within 2020				
management	Storage of all water generated by treatment of highly contaminated water in welded-joint tanks	FY 2018				
	①Separation of connection between Units 1 and 2 and between Units 3 and 4	Within 2018				
treatment	②Reduction of radioactive materials in stagnant water in the buildings by one-tenth of the 2014 year-end.	FY 2018				
	③Completion of treatment of stagnant water in buildings	Within 2020				
Removal of spent	①Start of spent fuel removal at Unit 1	FY 2023 (an outlook)				
fuels	②Start of spent fuel removal at Unit 2	FY 2023 (an outlook)				
	③Start of spent fuel removal at Unit 3	Mid FY2018				
Retrieval of fuel	①Decision on the method for fuel debris retrieval from the 1st implementing Unit	FY 2019				
debris	$\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$ Start of fuel debris retrieval from the $1^{ ext{st}}$ implementing Unit	Within 2021				
Solid Radioactive waste	Establishment of a technical perspective on measures of treatment / disposal and on safety.	Around FY2021				

### Key event

# **Investigation using Robots**

#### Unit1

#### Unit2

### Unit3



### **Key numbers**



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# Under <u>0.7Bq/L</u>



# Generation of contaminated water

500 m<sup>3</sup>/day

<u>200 m<sup>3</sup>/day</u>

### Unit 4

# Mar. 2011 Now



#### Unit 3

# Mar. 2011 Now



### Robot into Unit 2 (30 Jan. 2017)







#### Camera into Unit 2 (19 Jan. 2018)



Pebbly deposits (Estimated as fuel debris)

TILT +071

Direction: the access opening for workers

TILT +089

**PAN -048** 

PAN -087

### **Robot into Unit 1(18-22 Mar. 2017)**



### Robot into Unit 3 (19-22 Jul. 2017)

**RPV** center











#### **Contaminated Water Management**

**Treated and stored in tanks** 



### **Bird's-eye view**



#### **Contaminated Water Management**



#### **Frozen-soil Walls**



#### Freezing condition of the entire frozen wall (as of 9 February 2017)



### Generation of contaminated water



### Waterproof Pavement





#### **Status of seawater**



#### **Working Conditions**



#### < Changes in rest areas >

Just after the accident



From May 2015

### June, 2011 Adapted

## June, 2015 Revision of third edition

- Many countermeasures have progressed.
   ex) Robot investigation inside the PCVs
- The policy for fuel debris retrieval has been decided based on NDF's technical strategic plan.

### September, 2017 Revision of fourth edition

- (1)Fuel debris retrieval
- Step by step approach



- (2) Spent fuel removal from poolsProceed carefully with work
- (3) Contaminated water management
- Reduction of generation volume of contaminated water
- (4) Solid Waste management
- Storage of solid waste with volume reduction under the safety conditions
- (5) Communication

# The current framework is maintained.



### **Releasing information from Gov.**

National

#### Overseas

Portal site of the status of Decommissioning and Contaminated water Management management in METI-WEB

Films in Japanese

Brochures in Japanese

Monthly Information To Fukushima Pre. And 13 local municipalities

Local

Monthly Press Briefing To local media Release Information To Industries

Monthly Press Briefing To media A Film in English

Brochures in English

Provision of updates to IAEA

Release Information through;

- Japanese Embassies and ministerial-level conversations,
- Embassies in Tokyo,
- Press Conference,
- Briefing, Tour, etc.

### Fukushima Advisory Board

on Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Management

#### Members

- <u>Chair</u> : State Minister of METI <u>Members</u> :
- Deputy Governor of Fukushima Prefecture, Mayors of 13 local municipalities around site
- Chamber of commerce, Agricultural cooperative, Fishery association, NPO
- TEPCO,
- METI, Nuclear Regulation Authority, etc.

#### Main Topics

<u>The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in Feb. 2014:</u> Explanation of current status (Main issues: Contaminated water Management) from TEPCO & Gov.

<u>The 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Mar. 2017:</u> Discussion around members related to best efforts such as contents of information transmission (decommissioning and contaminated water management)

- Films, Brochures
- > International Forum

#### Film and Brochure

#### Fukushima Today -For a Bright Future- (English)

# Fukushima Today for a Bright Future

Release: Sep. 2016 Runtime: 5 min. Subtitle: English, Chinese, Korean



Release: Mar. 2017 Runtime: 17 min. \*for the domestic audience



#### Friends of Japan – Fukushima – (English)

Fukushima Today 2017 Spring

(Japanese)



Release: Jun. 2017 Runtime: 13 min. \*Mainly off-site

#### Fukushima Today (English)



Release: Jan. 2017 Runtime: 90 sec. \*Aired on JAL, ANA international flights, in hotels, airports etc.





### Film (Digest)

# Fukushima Today for a Bright Future

### **Cooperation with International Communities**

#### International Organizations

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

- Peer Review Missions (April, 2013 )
- Expert Visits
- Expert Meetings
- Comprehensive information on the website (December, 2013 - )
- "The Fukushima Daiichi Accident" (September, 2015) (Reported by the Director General)
- Side Event in the General Conference (2015 )



#### **Bilateral Frameworks**

U.S.-Japan Bilateral Commission on Civil Nuclear Cooperation

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- Decommissioning and Environmental Management Working Group
- Civil Nuclear Energy R&D Working Group

Japan-France Nuclear Committee





- Decommissioning Working Group

Japan-Russia Nuclear Energy Working Group

#### The Import restrictions on fishery products from Japan

#### As of May 2011

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#### **International Forum**

#### on the Decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

#### The 1<sup>st</sup> Forum

#### 10,11 April 2016 in Iwaki-city Main speakers:





W. D. Magwood IV Director General. OECD/NEA



J. C. Lentiio Deputy Director General. IAEA



#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum





H. Kainuma Associate Professor, RITS Univ.

W. D. Magwood IV

Director General,

OECD/NEA



J. C. Lentiio Deputy Director General. IAEA

#### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum

#### 5,6 August 2018

in Naraha-town and Iwaki-city

#### At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum...



#### Simultaneous graphic recording of the discussion

