Notice of meeting

Thursday 21 July, 2022 10:00-12:00 h, Iwaki city, Japan

UNSCEAR Public Meeting on Radiation Levels and Public Exposure

A public meeting is to be held in Iwaki City on 21 July 2022 to discuss the latest findings on the radiological consequences of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station accident by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR). Details of UNSCEAR's most recent evaluation of the accident will be presented by the Chair of the Committee's sixty-sixth to sixty-eighth sessions, its Secretary, and a delegation of experts, to local residents in the Fukushima Prefecture during their visit to Japan.

Speakers include: Ms Gillian Hirth (Chair, sixty-sixth to sixty-eight sessions), Ms B. Batandjieva-Metcalf (Secretary, UNSCEAR) and Mr Mikhail Balonov (Expert)¹ will present information on the levels of radiation exposure and the associated health effects.

Consecutive translation into Japanese will be available. The UNSCEAR 2020/2021 report, annex B² is available in English and Japanese languages on: https://www.unscear.org/unscear/en/publications/2020_2021_2.html and <a href="https://www.unscear.org/unscear.or

Date and time	Tuesday 21 July, 10:00-12:00 h.
Language	English/Japanese
Venue	Iwaki City Lifelong Learning Plaza, Conference Rooms 1 and 2,
	Taira, Iwaki City 970-8026

Application deadline 20 July, 20:00 h on the day (via email and at the venue)

Please indicate your name, profession, residence and contact details (in English or Japanese).

¹ Supported by Mr Roy Shore (Expert, online)

² Levels and effects of radiation exposure due to the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station: implications of information published since the UNSCEAR 2013 Report

About UNSCEAR

The United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), established in 1955 by the United Nations General Assembly, is mandated to undertake broad reviews of the sources of ionizing radiation and the effects on human health and the environment. Its assessments provide a scientific foundation for governments and United Nations agencies to formulate standards and programmes for protection against ionizing radiation (see www.unscear.org).

More than 30 leading scientists worked on the study analyzing the effects of radiation exposure following the accident at the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power station since 2013. The report they prepared was reviewed for technical and scientific quality by the Committee's 27 Member States, 4 observer States and 12 international organizations at their annual session in November 2020 and the advanced report published in March 2021. All scientists had to declare any conflict of interest related to their participation in the assessment (see π 電福島第一原子力発電所事故 (unscear.org).

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