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Just after the Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident, he was dispatched to the HQ of TEPCO, led the NISA staff and TEPCO engineers to settle the accident, supported the Prime Minister as a Counselor of Cabinet Office to declare the settlement of the accident in December 2011.

He submitted the technical report including causes and lessons learnt of the Fukushima accident in March 2012, and led the team to draft new regulatory requirements of nuclear power plants, which were put into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013, taking severe accidents into account.

Formerly he worked at International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of OECD.

He received his Ph.D. in 1997 from Kyoto University in the field of Engineering in Applied Energy.

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