



## Nuclear Energy after Fukushima

### Leading Japanese Authority to Address Lessons & Implications for the Future

*Federal Foreign Office Hosts World Summit of Nobel Peace Prize Winning Group from 1-4 July 2011*

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On 4 July, the **Vice Chairman of Japan's Atomic Energy Commission Dr. Tatsujiro Suzuki** will address more than 300 current and former policy makers and experts from 43 countries at the [59th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs](#). Dr Suzuki will deliver the Dorothy Hodgkin lecture on **The Fukushima nuclear accident: lessons learned (so far), and possible implications**. Suzuki said "I am convinced that it is my (and Japan's) responsibility to share the information and experiences of the accident as much as possible. So, I welcome the opportunity to deliver this Lecture, not necessarily as an honor, but as a responsibility of an expert and as a responsible official to share the information and lessons learned with the international community." He continued, "I believe that the role of Pugwash can be extremely important. I hope my talk can contribute to better understanding of the accident and to enhanced strategic thinking."

Acting as discussant, **Dr Victor Gilinsky**, former Commissioner of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, will share insights from his experiences with the Three Mile Island nuclear accident.

The Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture was established to commemorate past Pugwash President Dorothy Hodgkin, who won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1964. Previous Hodgkin Lectures have been given by the Hon. Sherry Rehman, former Information Minister, Pakistan, HE Dr Hussein Al Shahrastani, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, Professor Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate in Economics, former UN Under Secretary General Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, and others.

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#### NOTES FOR EDITORS

The purpose of the Pugwash Conferences is to bring together, from around the world, influential scholars and public figures concerned with reducing the danger of armed conflict and seeking cooperative solutions for global problems. Meeting in private as individuals, rather than as representatives of governments or institutions, Pugwash participants exchange views and explore alternative approaches to arms control and tension reduction. Yet, because of the stature of many of the Pugwash participants in their own countries, insights from Pugwash discussions tend to penetrate quickly to the appropriate levels of official policy-making. The Pugwash Conferences take their name from the location of the first meeting, which was held in 1957 in the village of Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada.