

DRAFT PROGRAM
Cities for a Nuclear Free Europe
Fukushima Nuclear Catastrophe – Ten Years Later
Online Event on March 12, 2021

10:30 – 16:00 CET

The City of Vienna and the CNFE would like to invite you to our major event on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Fukushima disaster.

In the morning a network meeting only for members of the CNFE, the Alliance of Regions, the NFLA and possibly new cities is scheduled:

Network meeting 10:30-12:00 CET

Presentation of the emergency questionnaire results, strategy discussion on nuclear energy use in times of climate protection. Future topics and the general development of the CNFE network will be discussed. The option of adopting a final resolution will be on the agenda. The document will be circulated after the event.

Lunch Break
12:00 – 13:00

Draft Program afternoon

13:00 – 13:15 CET

Welcome: Jürgen Czernohorszky - Executive City Councillor for Climate, Environment, Democracy and Personnel of Vienna, Chair of Cities for Nuclear Free Europe

Thematic bloc 1: Situation in Fukushima today

13:15 – 14:30 CET

Assessing today's situation in Fukushima, possibly in Japan (politically) in consequence of a nuclear disaster, reflection on the emergency measures taken and showing that the catastrophe is actually still ongoing.

Three presentations 20 minutes each or three shorter presentations, followed by Q&A:

- **Greenpeace Japan** presents its 2021 Fukushima report (on radiation and the environmental situation)
- **Mayors for a Nuclear Power Free Japan network:**
 - 1) Former Mayor Sakurai Katsunobu of Minamisoma¹ on his first-hand experience of the disaster and its ongoing impacts
 - 2) The network's Secretary General Sato Kazuo (himself the former Mayor of Koganei in the west of Tokyo), on the overall activities of the network, the situation of emergency measures such as evacuation plans, overall Japanese situation etc.

¹ http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,2066367_2066369_2066461,00.html

Simultaneous interpretation will kindly be provided by Meri Joyce/Peaceboat. This bloc will be open also for participants from Japan.

Break 15 min

Thematic bloc 2: Impacts of a nuclear accident on the city and the region

14:45-16:00 CET

This bloc will try to understand the impacts on cities, regions and people. How would Europe be able to handle such an emergency, would emergency measures work? 2-3 presentations

- Results from the flexRISK projects which shows the fallouts from concrete nuclear power plants on concrete regions in Europe (Gabriele Mraz, Austrian Institute of Ecology)
- Representatives from the cities' or regions' emergency management (Aachen, Vienna, NN)
- Experts on emergency zones, which are restricted to the closest area around the NPP but of no help to the people living further away.