An Integrated Approach to Nuclear Safety and Security :

in the context of 3S (Safety, Security, and Safeguards)

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Integrated Approaches on 2S – Security Summit

2010 – Washington DC

Securing nuclear materials and and prevent illicit nuclear trafficking and nuclear terrorism

> Material-Related Weapons Consequence



2012 – Seoul, ROK

Will focus on nuclear security and nuclear safety

Facility-Related Radiological or other Consequence



2S Interfaces – Challenge & Opportunity

| 35 | Safety | Security | Safeguards |
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| Interface with | Security | Safeguards | Safety |
| Convention/ Agreement | Convention of Nuclear Safety, CNS | Convention of Physical Protection on nuclear material, CPPNM | Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement, additional protocol with IAEA |
| Good practice, Membership, Coalition of Willing | Regulatory body, INPO, WANO, Export/Import regulations, etc | PSI, UNSC1540, GICNT, CPPNM/Facility, etc. | Nuclear Suppliers Group, Zangger, nuclear-weapons free zones, MNA, etc. |
| Major events | TMI (1979), Chernobyl (1986), Fukushima(2011) | 9/11/2001, Elicit trafficking | South Africa, Iraq, DPRK, Iran? |
| Specific Characteristics | Openness, Transparency | Confidentiality, Vulnerability | NPT-based, IAEA-centric & confidentiality with states |
| Challenge | Harmonizing nuclear safety and security | Overcoming states' sovereignty on security | Enforcing grand bargain of NPT and NSG export norm |
| Opportunity | Seoul Security Summit, 2012 | Achieving the goals of 2010 Security Summit in Washington DC | Empowering IAEA roles on safeguards, Pursuing Code- of-Conduct for export norm |

Remark

- An International Initiative on 3S-based Nuclear Energy Infrastructure was first proposed in the G8 Summit 2008 at Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan,
- There will be many lessons to be learned from Fukushima (3/11/11), just as they were in previous accidents such as TMI and Chernobyl,
- We need a new strategic paradigm in the development and expansion of nuclear energy: based on 3S (Safety, Security, and Safeguards),
- More importantly, we need better understanding of the interrelationship in the interfaces with safety-security, securitysafeguards, and safeguards-safety,
- Recovering nuclear materials in Fukushima would present Japan, a non-nuclear-weapons-state, a 3S challenge.