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One year after 3/11

First anniversary of the Fukushima Catastrophe

Documentation

- [Kawasaki Akira - The Fukushima Nuclear Accident and Japanese Public Opinion \(JP\) \(EN\)](#)
- [Mycle Schneider - The Status of Nuclear Power in the World](#)
- [Aileen Mioko Smith - Japan A Deadly Combination of Earthquakes and Nuclear Power](#)
- [Jan Beranek - Sustainable Energy Future](#)
- [Keith Baverstock - The Fukushima accident- source term and consequences](#)
- [Masashi Goto Earthquake, Tsunami and Fukushima Daiichi NPP Accident](#) ©Masashi Goto, Unauthorized reproduction prohibited

- [Watch the video of the commemorative action](#)
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PROGRAMME (All times are local)

6 March 2012 – 18:30 - Film screening

Welcome

World Premiere of "*Recits de Fukushima*" ("*Stories from Fukushima*") by [Alain de Halleux](#)

- [Video: Récits de Fukushima - Bande-annonce \(FR\)](#)

"*Mapping Fukushima*" by **Kiyoshi Nanasawa** et. al. Followed by debate.

Hosted by **Rebecca Harms**, President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament and **Michèle Rivasi**, MEP

With remarks of **Kenichi Hasegawa**, Leader of Maeda district, Iitate village, Fukushima Prefecture

7 March 2012 - all day - conference

10:00-10:15

Welcome and Introduction

Rebecca Harms, President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament:

10:15-10:45

Special Keynote Speech

Eisaku SATO, former governor of the Fukushima Prefecture

A man-made disaster – About origins and responsibilities

10:45- 12:30

The Fukushima Disaster and Impacts

- **Rebecca Harms**, President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament: Moderation
- **Masashi Goto**, Dr. of Engineering, University Lecturer, former Toshiba reactor designer
Accident Origin: earthquake or tsunami? The current state on site: Stabilization, really?
- **Kenichi Hasegawa**, Leader of Maeda district, Iitate village, Fukushima Prefecture
Consequences for life in the Fukushima region
- **Keith Baverstock**, Docent in the Department of Environmental Science at the University of Eastern Finland: *Source term and exposure limits*
- **Aileen Mioko Smith**, Board Member of Green Action
Environmental impacts, food safety, information policy and the role of NGOs

12:30-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Consequences of the Disaster in Japan, Europe and the World

- *Yannick Jadot, MEP: Moderation*
- *Steve Thomas, Professor of Energy Studies, University of Greenwich
Economics of nuclear power*
- *Gueorgui Kastchiev, senior scientist at the University of Vienna, former head of the Bulgarian
Nuclear Safety Authority
Nuclear safety*

Nuclear propaganda and public opinion

- *Bart Staes, MEP: Moderation*
- *Akira Kawasaki, Peace Boat Executive Committee member*
- *Eloi Glorieux, nuclear campaigner Greenpeace Belgium*

Impact in selected countries

- **Mycle Schneider**, Independent Consultant on Energy and Nuclear Policy
Overview and outlook

16:00-17:30

Sustainable Energy Future - Get it done!

- **Bart Staes**, MEP: Moderation
- **Claude Turmes**, MEP: What has to be done on the political level
- **Which challenges, which opportunities**
 - **Eddie O'Connor**, COE Mainstream Renewable Power
 - **Aileen Mioko Smith**, Executive Director of Green Apple
 - **Tobias Münchmeyer**, Political Unit Deputy Director Greenpeace Germany
 - **Jan Beránek**, Head of Nuclear Campaign Greenpeace International

17:30

Conclusion

- *Bas Eickhout, MEP*

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