

Title **Green Innovation**

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Abstract

Despite 3.11 triple disasters of great earthquake, tsunami and nuclear power station's accident, Japan has been striving for recovery and rebuilding with concerted efforts of all sectors and individuals. We are obliged to recognize that electricity supply is no longer dependent on nuclear power as before. We have to pursue the real possibilities of extremely enhanced deployment of renewable energy and other cleaner energy. It is also important to promote in an extensive manner energy saving by innovative technologies for extremely high efficiency.

The Japan's Initiative of "Green Innovation" has to be reinforced to address the grand challenges we have faced today. The details will be discussed.

About the Speaker

Professor Masuo Aizawa was born in 1942 and received his Dr. Eng. from Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1971. He was Associate Professor in Tsukuba University in 1980-1985 and Professor in Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1986-2002. He became Vice President in 2000 and President of Tokyo Institute of Technology in 2001. After finishing the presidency, he was appointed Executive Member, Council for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan in 2007. He was President of the Japan Association of National Universities in 2005-2007. His main interests are in bioelectrochemistry, bioelectronics and biosensors.

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