

Appointment of Tomoaki Kobayakawa as President of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO)

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At the Biennial General Meeting of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (hereinafter referred to as, “WANO”)*¹ held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on September 29 and 30 (local time), WANO member delegates voted to appoint TEPCO President, Tomoaki Kobayakawa, as the next President of WANO.

To date, TEPCO has shared the lessons it learned from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident and the knowledge it has gained through the implementation of safety measures, and this knowledge has been leveraged by operators and power stations throughout the world. Furthermore, TEPCO has endeavored to improve the safety and reliability of its nuclear power stations to achieve the 2030 Action for Excellence*² objectives put forth by WANO.

Going forward, as President, Mr. Kobayakawa will support the operation of WANO in order to deepen the involvement and coordination of members in improving global nuclear safety and fulfill WANO’s mission. President Kobayakawa will also help WANO to make preparations for its next Biennial General Meeting to be held in Tokyo in 2026.

The address that President Kobayakawa delivered at the Biennial General Meeting on September 30 upon his appointment as WANO President is attached.

TEPCO will continue to strive to further improve the safety and reliability of its nuclear power stations in light of the lessons learned from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station accident.

Attachment: [Address from the new WANO President, Tomoaki Kobayakawa](#)

*1 The World Association of Nuclear Operators: WANO is a nonprofit organization that was established by the world’s nuclear operators in 1989 in the wake of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station disaster. Its mission is to maximize the safety and reliability of the world’s commercial nuclear power stations.

*2 Action for Excellence: Initiative created by the WANO Governing Board in 2019 in order to, "Elevate the performance of all nuclear power stations (in operation) so that they receive high assessments based on WANO’s assessment criteria by the year 2030."