

【Announcement】

April 28, 2021

International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID)

Appointments of Executives

The International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID) announces that executive retirements and appointments were approved at the Extraordinary Meeting held on April 28, 2021 as below.

【Retirement and appointment of Executives】

1. Retired executives (as of March 31, 2021)
Koichi Noda (Former Director)
Kosuke Yasuda (Former Director)
2. Appointed executives (as of April 28, 2021)
Kentaro Funaki, Director
Masaru Taniguchi, Director

<Biographies of new executives>

Name (Date of birth)	Biography, current position, and responsibilities (other significant positions)
<p>Kentaro Funaki January 4, 1969</p>	<p>April 2021: Director of IRID (current) Executive Director of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) (current)</p> <p>July 2019: Chief Nuclear Officer for International and Technology Affairs, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)</p> <p>July 2016: Senior Nuclear Safety Specialist, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency</p> <p>August 2014: Managing Director of Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation (NDF)</p> <p>August 2013: General Manager of R&D Strategy Planning Department, IRID</p> <p>August 2012: Director of Nuclear Accident Response Office, ANRE, METI</p> <p>July 2010: Director for Nuclear Energy Policy, ANRE, METI</p> <p>April 1991: Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) (currently METI)</p>
<p>Masaru Taniguchi May 28, 1961</p>	<p>April 2021: Director of IRID (current) Director of Decommissioning Project Department, Nuclear Energy Systems, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. (MHI) (current)</p> <p>April 2019: Director of Decommissioning Project Department, Nuclear Energy Systems, MHI</p> <p>August 2016: Director of Light Water Reactor Decommissioning Project Department, Nuclear Energy Systems Division, Energy & Environment, MHI</p> <p>April 2016: Senior Project Manager of Construction & Maintenance Engineering Department, Nuclear Energy Systems Division, Energy & Environment, MHI</p> <p>February 2012: Manager of Mitsubishi Wakasa Nuclear Plant Technical Support Office, Nuclear Energy Systems Division, MHI</p> <p>April 2008: Deputy Director of Nuclear Plant Maintenance Engineering Department, Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works, MHI</p> <p>April 2002: Manager of Maintenance Technology Section, Nuclear Plant Maintenance Engineering Department, Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works, MHI</p> <p>April 1984: Joined MHI</p>