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Fukushima:

How did it happen and what can we learn.

The nuclear accident at the Fukushima nuclear plant had a profound and lasting impact in Japan and around the world. Locally the environmental and social impacts will last for decades. Globally the event has impacted the national energy policy in several jurisdictions with some countries adopting a nuclear-phase-out strategy. A large number of investigation and interpretations have been made by the international community and this presentation will distill this information into a readily understandable form. The topics will include the evolution of the accident and key turning points which influenced the outcome, the influence of human factors and intervention on the event, and some of the lessons learned.