



## **International Project “Clean-Up Fukushima”**

Our first thoughts continue to be with those affected by post-quake Fukushima Dai-ichi accident where residents of the afflicted areas have been forced to evacuate or remain indoors.

Needless to say, it is of the utmost importance that things must be gotten under control, with the stoppage of radioactive material leakage into the environment, as well as outlining the path for cold shutdown of the plant.

At the same time, we cogitate on launching the nationwide project to rejuvenate Fukushima Hama street, followed by the deliberations on environmental restoration of near-by areas and decommissioning of the plant. We believe that deliberation and implementation of this project in a comprehensive and timely manner is imperative.

All concerned parties, such as the relevant ministries and agencies led by national government, private sector, and research/development institutes, should join together to implement this project. We should co-instantaneously engage in active cooperation with international communities to carry it out as a global project.

The aims of the project may include fuel handling, treatment of the radioactive wastes and radioactively-contaminated materials, environmental restoration, and restoration of ordinary lives.

As the academic society whose expert members come from various fields regarding nuclear energy, we the Atomic Energy Society of Japan are committed to contributing to this project to the utmost extent.