

Market Alert #10: EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Second Japan-U.S. Decommissioning and Remediation Fukushima Recovery Forum, Tokyo, Japan, April 9-10, 2015

The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, is organizing the second Japan-United States Decommissioning and Remediation Fukushima Recovery Forum ("Fukushima Recovery Forum") on April 9-10, 2015, in Tokyo, Japan.

Building on the first Fukushima Recovery Forum held in February 2014, the 2nd Fukushima Recovery Forum will continue to develop U.S.-Japanese cooperation on Fukushima recovery efforts. The event will allow U.S. firms to hear from Japanese Ministries, utilities, and commissioning entities on the status of Fukushima recovery. It will be a forum for U.S. and Japanese firms to make contacts while sharing experiences, expertise, and lessons learned in remediation and decommissioning, including work underway at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, and in Tohoku, the area affected by the accident at Fukushima.

The event also addresses interest in cooperation in areas related to nuclear power as Japan moves forward with its plan for restarting its nuclear reactors and decommissioning some of its commercial reactor fleet. U.S. firms will also network with Japanese firms and identify potential business partners.

ITA hopes that this cooperation between the U.S. and Japanese private sectors will lead to solutions that will enhance Fukushima recovery efforts.

ITA is seeking the participation of a maximum of 25 U.S. companies or representatives of trade organizations that produce technology or provide services in the decommissioning or remediation sector, including water treatment and waste management.

Staff from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Global Markets, Industry & Analysis (I&A), and U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service (CS) units will also be available in Tokyo to provide export counseling and civil nuclear trade policy guidance to participating companies.

The Forum will consist of presentations on the status of the work underway Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station and in Tohoku, breakout sessions for discussion about specific aspects of the work taking place, and networking opportunities for U.S. firms. Applications are due no later than February 27, 2015. For more details on the event, including application information and fees, please visit our website from [here](#).

To apply for the 2nd Fukushima Recovery Forum please fill out the application form from [here](#), and send your response back to us at danius.barzdukas@trade.gov and takahiko.suzuki@trade.gov