

**Panel:** ROK, China and Japan as Responsible Nuclear Suppliers (Grand Ballroom I )

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In spite of the Fukushima accident, many countries that pursue economic development still have strong interest in nuclear energy due to its energy security and economic efficiency, but there still exists distrust in safety of nuclear energy in times of unexpected natural disaster. In other words, nuclear energy that led to global economic growth still is not appreciated as such since it does not assure 100% safety yet. Therefore, as responsible nuclear suppliers exporting to the world, ROK, China, and Japan must put forth nuclear safety as top priority and must provide nuclear equipments with reinforced safety reflecting lessons learned from the Fukushima accidents.

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