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This webinar provides the outlines of the safety design criteria (SDC) and safety design guidelines (SDG) established to achieve high development goals of Gen IV reactors including safety and reliability. Reflecting the lessons learned from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident, the SDC describes requirements that must be met by Gen IV Sodium-cooled Fast Reactors (SFRs), and the SDG provides guidelines on how to apply the SDC to the actual design. The Gen IV SFRs are required to adopt advanced devices and systems as a built-in safety feature, combinations of active safety systems with passive mechanisms or inherent features to prevent and mitigate core damage. Taking the characteristics of the SFR as liquid metal cooling fast reactor system into account, the SDG recommends specific design measures such as inherent / passive reactor shutdown, natural circulation decay heat removal and in-vessel retention of degraded core.

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Meet the Presenter...

Mr. Shigenobu Kubo has been engaged in sodium-cooled fast reactor development since 1989. His specialties are SFR system design, safety design and related R&Ds. He is involved in the development of safety design criteria (SDC) for SFR in GIF as Chair of the GIF SDC task force, and he joined this task force since its inception in 2011.

He currently occupies the position of Deputy Director, Reactor Systems Design Department, Sector of Fast Reactor and Advanced Reactor Research and Development, at JAEA. He participated in the Feasibility Study on commercialized fast reactor cycle systems (1999-2006) and the Fast Reactor Cycle Technology Development project (2006-2011). He was also involved in the France-Japan ASTRID collaboration as Design task leader and Severe accident task leader.

One of his most impressive work is the EAGLE project (SFR severe accident experiments using IGR and out-of-pile experimental facility in Kazakhstan). He earned his Master degree in nuclear engineering from the Nagoya University, Japan, in 1989.



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