

FOOD FOR THE FUTURE

Meeting the Challenges with Nuclear Applications

International Atomic Energy Agency **SCIENTIFIC FORUM**



Mr Steven Chu,

Secretary of Energy, United States of America, will attend the Opening Session of the IAEA Scientific Forum on Food on

Tuesday, 18 September at 10.00.

Mr Chu will also deliver a presentation in Session 2 of the Scientific Forum, which will take place on

Tuesday, 18 September at 14.30.

Mr Steven Chu Secretary of Energy, United States of America

Mr Steven Chu is the United States Secretary of Energy as well as a distinguished scientist and winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics (1997). He has devoted his recent scientific career to the search for new solutions to our energy challenges and stopping global climate change. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Chu was the Director of the Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, where he led the lab in pursuit of alternative and renewable energy technologies. He also taught at the University of California as a Professor of Physics and Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology. Previously, he held positions at Stanford University and AT&T Bell Laboratories. The holder of 10 patents, Dr. Chu has published nearly 250 scientific and technical papers. Dr. Chu is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Academia Sinica, the Korean Academy of Sciences and Technology and numerous other civic and professional organizations. He received an A.B. degree in mathematics, a B.S. degree in physics from the University of Rochester, and a PhD in physics from the University of California, Berkeley as well as honorary degrees from 15 universities.

