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Academic background:

1992.3 Bachelor of Science, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science  
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Job background:

1992.4 Joined the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)  
1997.9 Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (-1998.7)  
2001.1 Technical Official, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (-2003.4)  
2008.9 Representative, NEDO Asian Representative Office in Bangkok (-2011.6)  
2011.7 Director, Energy Storage Technology Division (-2012.4)  
2013.4 Director, Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Technology Group, New Energy Technology Department  
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Short biography:

Eiji Ohira is the Director General of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)'s Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Technology Office. In this capacity, he is responsible for the overall strategy, execution and coordination of NEDO's research, development and demonstration projects on fuel cell and hydrogen.

He has also coordinated fuel cell and hydrogen activities with international stakeholders, through the International Energy Agency's Technology Collaboration Program (IEA TCP: Advanced Fuel Cell & Hydrogen), and the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE).

He joined the NEDO in 1992, just after graduation from the Tokyo University of Science. He served as a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1997-1998.

Before taking up the current position in April 2013, he served in several positions, including Representative at NEDO Asian Representative Office, Director of the Energy Storage Technology Division.