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Djarot Sulisto Wisnubroto is Chairman of the National Nuclear Energy Agency of Indonesia (BATAN), the Indonesian government's research and development agency for nuclear technology. BATAN is dedicated to raising awareness about the benefits of nuclear technology – including the utilisation of nuclear research and development products, establishing a national science technopark and three agro-technology parks, and constructing the pilot plant for a gamma irradiator for food preservation.

Wisnubroto graduated as a nuclear engineer from the Gadjah Mada University (1986), and later obtained his Masters (1990) and Doctorate degrees (1993) from the Nuclear Engineering School at the University of Tokyo, Japan. From 2006-2010, he was the main researcher on radioactive waste management and led BATAN's Center for Radioactive Waste Management Technology (CRWM). He was also Deputy Head of BATAN for Development of Technology for Nuclear Material Cycle and Engineering from 2010-2012, during which his responsibilities included the promotion and dissemination of nuclear technology in the areas of agriculture, food, health, environment and energy. In 2012, he was appointed BATAN's Chairman.

