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Dr Kim, Dr Stanculescu, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear colleagues,

On behalf of our DDG, Mr Chudakov, and our Director, Mr Hahn, I would like to thank all of you for your participation in the 12th INPRO Dialogue Forum. The meeting has served its main purpose, which is to facilitate a dialogue between technology developer and potential technology users and other stakeholders. This was an important
opportunity to share information, perspectives and knowledge on issues related to sustainable nuclear energy development through Generation IV reactor innovations and related IAEA activities. Thanks to Generation IV International Forum’s special support, this Dialogue Forum was successfully held.

During the last three days, GIF members and IAEA staff have made presentations on six-Generation IV reactor technology development, three methodology working groups on safety, proliferation resistance and economics, and education and training in support of innovative nuclear systems development. We also heard about innovative nuclear systems as a solution to small-scale nuclear energy, non-electric applications of innovative reactors, and the industry’s perspective of future innovative nuclear systems.

I believe that a broader set of IAEA Member States have now been familiarized with Generation IV nuclear energy systems – the characteristics of six reactor systems in
particular. Through this Dialogue Forum, Member States also have been made aware of GIF and IAEA activities in education and training (E&T) and knowledge management on these important topics.

I would like to acknowledge the Nuclear Power Technology Development Section and the Planning and Economic Studies Section for their support in organizing and implementing this Forum.

I thank the Scientific Secretary, Mr Rho, and the Administrative Secretary, Ms Tagani, for their hard work in preparations and execution, and I also thank the INPRO interns and the conference clerk for their essential assistance during the meeting.

I especially want to thank the Forum Chairman and GIF Technical Director, Dr Stanculescu, for his continuous and enthusiastic support to develop this Dialogue Forum and to our GIF participants that made it possible through their participation.
Finally I thank all of our Member States’ delegates for their active participation and wish you a safe trip back home! I declare this Dialogue Forum closed.