IAEA 22nd INPRO Dialogue Forum on Successful Development and Sustainable Deployment of SMRs

Ladies and gentlemen,

First, welcome to Korea and welcome to Jeju Island. This is the place to see a lot, enjoy a lot, and share a lot. On behalf of Korean Nuclear Society, I have a pleasure to welcome you all.

The 22nd IAEA INPRO Dialogue Form is held along with the Spring Meeting of Korean Nuclear Society. The participants of the Forum can attend any technical session without registration and download all the papers. Please enjoy participating the KNS meeting as well.

I stand before you today filled with immense pride and gratitude as we gather to celebrate the culmination of our efforts at the Forum on Successful Development and Sustainable Deployment of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs). This gathering marks a pivotal moment in our journey towards a future powered by clean, reliable, and sustainable energy.

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the participants, speakers, organizers, and partners who have contributed to the success of this forum. Your dedication, expertise, and collaborative spirit have been instrumental in shaping the discussions and outcomes of this event.

The significance of small modular reactors in our quest for a sustainable energy future cannot be overstated. These innovative technologies hold the promise of providing safe, affordable, and low-carbon energy solutions to communities around the world. By offering scalability, flexibility, and enhanced safety features, SMRs have the potential to revolutionize the way we generate and distribute electricity, while mitigating the impacts of climate change.

Throughout this forum, we have engaged in constructive dialogues, shared best practices, and explored opportunities for collaboration to overcome the challenges associated with the development and deployment of SMRs. From regulatory frameworks to financing mechanisms, from technological advancements to public acceptance, our discussions have been comprehensive and forward-thinking.

As we reflect on the insights gained and lessons learned during this forum, let us reaffirm our commitment to harnessing the full potential of small modular reactors. Let us seize this moment to galvanize support, foster innovation, and accelerate the adoption of SMRs as a key component of our sustainable energy portfolio.

I am confident that the conversations initiated here will serve as a catalyst for meaningful action and collaboration in the days, months, and years to come. Together, we have laid the foundation for a brighter, cleaner, and more prosperous future for generations to come.

In closing, I extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and passion. Let us continue to work hand in hand towards our shared vision of a world powered by clean and sustainable energy for all.

Thank you.