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**INPRO Dialogue Forum on Global Nuclear Energy Sustainability:**

## **Licensing and Safety Issues for Small- and Medium-sized Reactors (SMRs)**

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### **Closing Remarks**

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Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Congratulations for successful completion of the sixth INPRO Dialogue Forum on Global Nuclear Energy Sustainability – addressing the Licensing and Safety Issues of SMR. I hope all of you enjoyed your stay in Vienna even though the weather was a bit hot.

I am so delighted that this Dialogue Forum was satisfactorily completed today through the effective cooperation between the Department of Nuclear Energy and the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security.

On behalf of the International Atomic Energy Agency, I would first like to express my sincere appreciations to Mr David NEWLAND and Mr Poong-Eil JUHN for their excellent chairmanship in bringing this Dialogue Forum to a complete success.

Through their outstanding leadership, we were able to constructively discuss the identified key issues of design considerations, siting and infrastructure, application of graded approaches, legal and regulatory framework, and public participation in the SMR licensing process.

I hope that this Dialogue Forum has facilitated a common understanding of the needs and potential role of different stakeholders in countries considering SMR for their near term and future national energy mix; by addressing the associated issues on licensing and safety of advanced SMR technologies. And I believe that this Dialogue Forum has been a remarkable opportunity for Member States in developing and deploying SMRs as one of the viable options for reliable and economically competitive energy supply.

The Agency continues its various programmes to support Member States build capacity for nuclear power programmes— through close collaboration between the Department of Nuclear Energy and the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security by providing platforms for Member States to discuss issues of sustainable development and deployment of nuclear energy.

We are all pleased that this Dialogue Forum could formulate recommendations and path forward to address the identified key issues through the intensive breakout sessions. The IAEA will have a thorough review of the recommendations and take appropriate actions if needed.

I was reported that the idea of setting up a Forum of Regulators on SMR was discussed during the Dialogue Forum as an option to carry the issues forward. However, the establishment of such a Forum is beyond the scope of this Dialogue Forum and I believe that this issue has to be further discussed with the existing Regulators' Cooperation Forum and the Agency's Department of Nuclear Safety and Security.

Before concluding my remarks, I would like to extend my gratitude to all participants, presenters and particularly, the Leaders and Co-Leaders of the five break-out sessions for their superb leadership.

We are all thankful for the remarkable work done in conducting this Dialogue Forum and the preparations made by the Scientific Secretaries and their team members from the two Departments.

I wish all of you have safe trip back home.

Now, I would like to declare this Dialogue Forum CLOSED. Thank you.