

INPRO Dialogue Forum 8. Toward Nuclear Energy System Sustainability: Economics, Resource Availability, and Institutional Arrangements

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Closing Remarks

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear colleagues

I would like to congratulate all of you for the successful completion of the eighth INPRO Dialogue Forum addressing Nuclear Energy System Sustainability in the areas of Economics, Resource Availability and Institutional Arrangement. I hope the forum has served its main purpose to facilitate a dialogue between technology holders and technology users to discuss issues related to sustainable nuclear energy development and deployment.

On behalf of the International Atomic Energy Agency, I extend my highest appreciation to representatives from Member States and international organizations for their active participation in the discussion of issues presented in the updated version of INPRO Methodology manuals; and also to technology holders and designers for their valuable contribution toward the meeting, in joining the efforts of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promote peaceful use of nuclear energy. It is my hope that the work of INPRO Section and the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy will continue to benefit Member States.

During last four day you discussed a number of key subjects which are important for future growth of Nuclear Power. I see that economics of SMR and real Closed Fuel Cycle are really very interested and important for MSs. Our NEST has been improved and it is pleasure for me to hear on its demand. You considered a variety of cases from point of view of Resources availability. I think that this discussion can give new pulse for current activity of NE department in the field of Economic studies and Resources for Nuclear Power. So the current Dialog Forum is remarkable not only for INPRO but for Major Program 1 as a whole.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before concluding my remarks, I would like to acknowledge the INPRO Section and the Department of Technical Cooperation, Division for Latin America, for the excellent organization of this Dialogue Forum; and Nuclear Infrastructure Development Section, Planning and Economics Study Section, Nuclear Power Technology Development Section, Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Materials Section and Division of Safety of Nuclear Installations for

their remarkable support toward the cross-cutting issues, strengthening cooperation among sections, divisions and departments within the Agency.

I would also give applaud Meeting Chairman, Mr Zoran Drace, for his continuous excellent support toward the work of INPRO Section and the Agency. Of course, I should underline key role of the INPRO Section staff and namely Andriy Korinny, Jon Phillips and Vladimir Kuznetsov.

I wish all of you have safe trip back home.

And I declare this Dialogue Forum is CLOSED.

Thank you very much.