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Dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,

I'm a representative of the scientific community at this gathering. To be more precise that part of the scientific community which deals with the use of nuclear energy. Today we are tackling the problem of sustainable energy supply to the mankind. And me as a scientist, I'm convinced that it is nuclear energy which will be serving the mankind and serving for the purpose of energy supplies for hundreds and even thousands of years. And the task we have in front of us today is twofold. On the one hand we have to learn to use the most advanced, the newest nuclear technologies. And on the on the other hand we have to secure the nonproliferation of WMDs. And the attainment of such tasks cannot be provided only through just technology. In order to resolve this task we need both the political, scientific and social communities to be brought together in order to tackle multifold political, social and other measures of providing the energy security.

I'm convinced that the journal will provide all the necessary information and insight in how it can be attained. I would like to wish success to the journal, to the authors and to all of us.

Thank you.