

G-Science Academies Meeting 2016

Closing Address

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Dear Fellow scientists,

Time has been passing so quickly that we are coming to the end of our discussion.

We now finished our program for these two days. I really appreciate your kind and active participations. I am also very pleased that we had productive discussions and have shared our future directions with you.

I heard of a new that the regular cabinet meeting was held this morning where Minister Simajiri proposed the agenda of Science Ministers Meeting in May. She referred to G-Science Meeting and stressed the importance of the linkage between two meetings. Therefore, we are expecting the result of this meeting will be substantially developed in the Science Ministers Meeting.

After finalizing the statements, we plan to announce our Joint Statements sometime in the middle of April, which will be delivered to the world, and will have a strong influence on global policy making, such as the upcoming G7 Ise-Shima Summit this May.

To close the meeting, I would like to express the appreciation to my colleagues and staff members of SCJ for dedications for preparation and the participation in the discussion. Finally, on behalf of Science Council of Japan, I sincerely thank you for all of your support.

I would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

Have a good journey!