

Concluding Remarks – M.S. Jhon

Through a very short remark, I would like to conclude the interesting technical sessions of successful first day of the Forum.

Today's presentations were all outstanding and hopefully, the participants gathered the key ideas of each other's research. Understanding of research developments in various groups in both countries and identification of collaboration opportunities will help us achieve a very important mission of this forum, which is making recommendations to both the governments at the conclusion of the forum. In an era of globalization, unlike political borders there are no national borders in science and technology. I hope during this forum the participants will interact and strive together to generate a novel collaboration mechanism between two countries on the R & D and education programs in nano-biotechnology as well as other key areas. Tomorrow's discussion between representatives from both countries in subgroups will lead to important outcomes including strategy for mutual collaboration *etc.*

Taking this opportunity, I would like to acknowledge everyone who attended this forum, especially the U.S. participants who traveled a long distance over the Pacific Ocean to be here. I would like to recognize the excellent Korean organizing team that included Dr. Jo-Won Lee of TND, Kyung-Ho Kim and Dr. Dae-Sup So of KISTI, and many others. Let's give a big round of applause to them.

Thank you again, for your participation in this Forum.