
Closing Remarks

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Thank you. I would like to make a short address at the end of this symposium. First of all, I would like to express our deep thanks to all participants for making an earnest and fruitful discussion. As you may know, the main keyword of this symposium is “resilience.” Through the discussion from yesterday to this afternoon, I could have knowledge that the word resilience has many meanings. It means sustainability and countermeasure methods and risk security, resistant power and so many others.

I also realized again the importance of diversified approaches for the establishment of sustainable food production systems to mitigate risks. I think in order to establish a resilient agriculture, it would be strongly necessary to establish resilient research collaboration. I do not know exactly whether “resilient” is suitable or not. However, I would like to say that continuous research collaboration has many risks, so we have to overcome those risks and continue to establish the resilient agriculture. It seems very important. It would be very happy that this symposium becomes an effective opportunity to develop resilient research collaboration for the future.

Thank you so much. Thank you for very nice discussions. I would like to say thank you again to all of the participants. *Sayonara.*