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Ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the organizing committee of the International Epidemiological Association, 21st World Congress of Epidemiology 2017, I am pleased to announce that the programs scheduled for the Congress have been successfully completed. It's indeed great pleasure for me to notice that all the programs went well, and every presentations and discussions were fruitful. In addition, we were able to identify several important themes need to be investigated in the next 3 years.

There are a total of 1,*** epidemiologists from ** countries and areas around the world joined the Congress.

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all of the participants, members of organizing committees, executive officials of the IEA, and all of the persons and organizations supporting this Congress.

We're going to meet again in Melbourne, Australia, three years from now on September 2020, for the 22nd World Congress of Epidemiology. Before then, we might have a chance to meet in Regional Meetings of the IEA. I hope I continue to see excellent developments of science in the epidemiological fields and preventive medicine in the future.

Lastly, please have a safe and nice trip back to your home.

Thank you all.