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Excerpt: Closing Remarks

MS. CLAUSSEN: I just want to say thank you to everyone who has been here for the last day and a half. I think we've had a really good day and a half, heard some very stimulating discussion, had some wonderful people come and talk to us. I continue to think we're on our way toward a sensible center, and I hope every one of you goes out and works some more on that because we could use all the help we can get.

Let me just turn it over to Nigel from the Brookings Institution.

MR. PURVIS: I'd like to thank Eileen and Elliot and Mike for their tremendous help in pulling this conference together. I'd very much like to thank David Sandalow for his leadership here at Brookings in launching our environmental work and to our colleagues Warwick McKibben and Pete Wilcox and others who have done ground-breaking work on climate change economics here at Brookings.

Thank you most of all to you for your time and for your excellent questions. We hope to see you back here at the next Brookings event. We're trying to be as active as we can on this issue and other environmental challenges, so thank you very much.

[Applause.]

[Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded.]