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Dear JCI World Congress Participants,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and well. What a year we have had so far! Together, we are learning to understand and adapt to these unprecedented circumstances introduced by COVID-19.

Although the 2020 JCI World Congress in Yokohama, Japan is scheduled for November, we are quite aware that despite our best efforts and positivity, the circumstances may force us to change our plans.

In an effort to be transparent and to assure you that our teams have our members' and guests' best interests and health at heart, we would like to share the following information with you.

- Due to the ongoing adaptations related to the COVID-19 global pandemic, our teams are committed to monitoring all new information and how it might impact an in-person event. With this in mind, our teams are also creating a strategy for hosting the World Congress online if an in-person event cannot take place.
- A final decision regarding the future of our 2020 JCI World Congress will be determined during the Midyear Executive Committee Meeting (MYE). We estimate communicating this decision by the end of July or beginning of August. Regardless of the outcome, a follow-up message will be sent to all delegates and will include comprehensive next steps.
- Between now and then we will be closing the registration portal for the 2020 JCI World Congress.
- In the event our 2020 JCI World Congress in Yokohama, Japan is cancelled, members and guests will receive a full refund. That is, 100% of the amount the registrant initially paid will be returned within a timely manner.

Despite the volatility surrounding us, we can reassure ourselves with the knowledge that we will overcome these obstacles. Where there is uncertainty, there is possibility, and we look forward to facing these challenges head on and producing a stellar JCI World Congress regardless of the destination.

We appreciate your understanding and constant support during these precarious times.

Sincerely yours,



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