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RD20 is the international conference hosted by AIST, which is one of the largest public research institutes in Japan. RD20 has been started from 2019 aiming at accelerating the innovations on clean energy technologies. It provides an opportunity to exchange R&D activities on the clean energy technologies and to explore the potential of international collaboration among the leading R&D institutes from G20 countries. This presentation outlines the 2nd RD20 that are held during September 29th – October 9th, 2020 as hybrid virtual-physical conference and also introduces the AIST-GZR that has been established in January 29th, 2020.