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Biodiversity conservation as a significant and integral part of China’s Ecological Civilization.

 Significant achievements in areas such as natural reserves construction.

 Further improvement in reducing the drivers of biodiversity loss, restoring ecosystems, mitigating the risks of species extinction, raising awareness and transforming consumption behaviors, etc.

 To take stock in experience and knowledge for better formulation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
To deliver a framework satisfactory to all parties and with reasonable structure, clear objectives and indicators, implementable approaches, so as to better lead the path towards achieving the 2030 SDG in biodiversity conservation.

All stakeholders to actively participate in the “Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People”.

An ambitious and realistic Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that echoes and reinforces the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
China has vigorously promoted mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation and continuously increased financial investment, both achieving remarkable results.

China has defined and strictly abided by the ecological conservation red line.

- Included important areas with biodiversity conservation functions into the ecological conservation red line scheme;
- Implemented strict management and control measures;
- Attached great importance on augmenting ecosystem protection and rehabilitation, and contributed 25% of the newly added green area in the world.
National Committee for Biodiversity Conservation of China
• adopted the COP15 Preparatory Work Program;
• confirmed Kunming in Yunnan Province as the COP15 host city;
• has a multi-level organizational structure with the organizational committee, executive committee and executive committee office.

In the run-up to COP15, we will continue to contribute China’s wisdom and effort, widely listen to the views and suggestions of all stakeholders and promote consensus. China will comprehensively fulfill its obligations as the host country, and is willing to exchange with all Parties on our development concepts featuring innovation, coordination, green, openness and sharing.
COP 15 is coming towards us. Global biodiversity will be once again at a new starting point.

China would like to join hands with all people who love nature and cherish life, and to work together in developing global ecological civilization, making positive contribution to global biodiversity protection, safeguarding a beautiful earth home and building a community with shared future for mankind.
2020, COP15, Kunming welcomes you!