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Thank you Mr chair.

I am Japanese youth from a group Biodiversity on the Brink.

We think it is essential that biodiversity loss be halted as soon as possible. It is of crucial importance that the time frame “by 2020” should refer **to halt the loss of biodiversity.**

Because once biodiversity is lost, it is almost impossible to completely restore.

Moreover, the loss of biodiversity is an urgent threat that affects every one of us, especially future generations.

We and 30 million species cannot wait anymore, and we need strong and time-bound mission.

We strongly support the mission to read as the following:

Take effective and urgent action **to halt by 2020** the loss of biodiversity, in order to ensure... and so on.

We ask for parties' support on our proposal.

Thank you