

STATEMENT BY CHINA AT THE 138TH CPR MEETING
OF UNEP ON 10TH MARCH 2017

Thank you Madam Chair.

China presents its compliments to you for your able guidance to the Committee, appreciates the effective and thoughtful works of the Secretariat, and congratulates the successful organization of the 4th annual subcommittee meeting.

China has noticed with satisfaction the process made so far on the preparation of UNEA3, and that the member states has reached agreement on the topic and timeframe for preparation.

As high expectations were given to UNEA 3, China urges the parties to learn from the last sessions of UNEA and reach consensus on the outcome document as early as possible, and make practical arrangement on the high level segment to ensure a successful UNEA3.

Regarding the issue of trans-boundary pollution, we think there are many regional mechanisms which fit in the actual situations of these regions to tackle it, we don't support to extend it as a global issue, we don't want this environmental technological issue be complex.

Madam Chair, China will continue to be fully engaged in the comprehensive discussions under your guidance, and provide full support to the work of the secretariat towards a successful UNEA 3 and a

pollution free planet.

I thank you.