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Japan would like to express gratitude to Executive Director Dr. Achim Steiner, Secretariat of UENP and all the staff for the massive efforts to manage UNEA2.

This was the first UNEA after the landmark international agreements such as 2030 Agenda for the sustainable development and Paris Agreement for the climate change, and brought UNEP the basis of advancing the activities in the environmental area in the future. Japan expects UNEP to play an important role as the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda. All Member States should give great support to UNEP for the implementation of the resolutions adopted in UNEA2.

Regarding the sound management technology, including 3R policy, this is the one of the main agendas in G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting 2016. Therefore, it is important to implement the resolution of "Sound management of chemicals and waste" adopted in UNEA2 steadily. Japan is one of the proponents of this resolution. We would like to contribute to the implementation of it in cooperation with International Environmental Technology Center and Asia-Pacific 3R Forum and so on.

At the end, we would like to present the greatest thanks to Achim Stainer for your excellent leadership and positive activities for the conservation of the world environment.