R29 Biological Corridor

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Resolution text

Recognising that:

1. Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) sets out the 30 x 30 target(*1),

2. GBF specifies the expansion of Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECM) in addition to existing concept of nature reserves, and

3. the urgent necessity of the protection of biodiversity, conservation of genetic resources, securement of migration pathways for flora and fauna due to climate change, increase of carbon sinks, and securement of coexistence zones for both humankind and wild fauna and flora where the traditional and ecological wisdom of indigenous peoples is respected,

Acknowledging that in achieving 30x30, the OECM shall be promoted:

1. in a form of 'biological corridors' to ensure the connectivity of ecosystems and the migration of flora and fauna, not only between national level but also international level across the borders, continents, oceans and airspace,

2. as buffer zones between nature reserves and non-protected areas such as 'Satoyama', agroforestry and so on, where the humankind and wildlife coexist in harmony,

3. in order to ensure the connectivity of existent nature reserves as well as transboundary ecosystems and the movement of wild fauna and flora.

In that context, as the Greens, we affirm that:

1. Each member party of Global Greens shall develop a policy to create biological corridors and map the 30 x 30 target areas including nature reserves and biological corridors in consultation with other member parties of Global Greens in neighbouring countries or other relevant organisations.

2. The federations shall put the those maps together to visualise the biological corridors at the regional level.

3. The Global Greens shall put all of the federations' biological corridor maps into a single world map.

4. Global Greens and each Federation shall set up a working group to coordinate the member parties for a smooth development of policies and mapping and the securement of international connectivity in order to accomplish the task above.

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(*1)30×30: protect 30 percent of Earth's lands, oceans, coastal areas, and inland waters by 2030

Reference:

Final text of Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

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