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25th Anniversary of the International Pollinator Initiative

Written Statement of the People's Republic of China

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the International Pollinator Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators (IPI), as a Party to the Convention on Biological Diversity, China extends its warm congratulations and sincere greetings to the Secretariat of the Convention and all partners who have contributed to the development of IPI.

Pollinators serve as vital links in the global community of life on earth, displaying irreplaceable ecological and social value in facilitating plant genetic exchange, conserving biodiversity, and ensuring food security. The International Pollinator Initiative (IPI) consistently focuses on fostering international collaboration, establishes cooperative platforms for global pollinator conservation, and plays a pivotal role in enhancing nations' conservation capacities and advancing sustainable utilization practices.

The Chinese government attaches great importance to pollinator conservation, practicing the philosophy of harmonious coexistence between human beings and nature, and integrating the conservation efforts into the broader framework of ecological civilization construction and China's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. By implementing major biodiversity conservation projects, China has established a nationwide long-term monitoring network for pollinating insects, set up stringent protection standards, and rehabilitated habitats for key pollinator groups such as bees and butterflies. In agriculturally developed regions, the "crop-pollinator symbiotic system" ecological compensation model has been promoted, and innovations have been achieved in areas like the utilization of native pollinators and drone pollination technology, which contributes to safeguarding pollinators and supporting stable grain production and increased yields.

Looking towards the future, China is willing to deepen cooperation, share achievements, and promote joint actions with other countries to safeguard the link of pollination and contribute to the 2030 global biodiversity conservation goals and the 2050 vision.
