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Good morning, Mrs. Facilitator, my delegation congratulates your appointment as facilitator of this topic.

We subscribe to the statement made by the distinguished colleague of Egypt on behalf of g-77 plus China.

Application scope: all the MGRs localited in The Zone and The High Seas, along with the corresponding international legal differentiations that could be established. A special case that must be taken into account are the MGRs found in the water column above the extended continental shelf, due to their special connotation and sensitive transition between the sovereign rights of the coastal State.

Geographical scope: only those outside non-jurisdictional maritime spaces, with the corresponding dissemination of information and knowledge of sampling.

It is fundamental to differentiate, within this instrument, living resources as commercial products as well as genetic materials.

The instrument must be applied in situ, ex situ, in sillico and derivatives
We understand that in sillico is the most elaborate and complex form of the characterization of the MGR and the most susceptible to unauthorized use and therefore must be treated carefully in terms of its traceability, especially in terms of patents.

Ecuador spoke from 10.35 to 10.37