Thank you, madame co facilitator,

I would like to reiterate that, as the Turkish Delegation, we did not make any comments regarding the scope provision in our speech regarding the synthesis report. In this context, Türkiye does not foresee any scope provision being included separately into the text.

The preamble should set the principles and the rationale of the ILBI.

The preamble of the ILBI may recall relevant existing resolutions, declarations, and documents, reaffirming the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development. On the other hand, the UN 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals should also be referenced in the text. Moreover, as some of the delegates who spoke before me noted, the preamble should refer to polluter pays, EPR and precautionary principles.

We note that any control measures and time frames should not be included in the preamble.

We believe that being able to work line by line as quickly as possible through a text containing suggestions regarding the preambular section and definitions will provide an easier working environment for all countries. However, we are currently creating the base of the written text through the exchange of ideas.

For definitions, it is necessary to research the existing terms and create a definition section that is more detailed and has internationally agreed terminology. Intersessional work is also required on this issue. Particularly, the participation of relevant people working in subheadings related to the subject should be ensured in intersessional work.

I thank you.