Considering that in 2018, the Annual Report on the State of Global Air determined that more than 95% of the global population breathe contaminated air.

Considering that in the Americas, more than 131,000 people die in low-income countries and 96,000 die in high-income countries from causes related to air pollution.

Considering also that the use and production of plastic produces more than 500 million tons of trash in a year, and a large part of this trash ends up in the oceans to cause considerable harm to the ecosystems there.

Bearing in mind that the contamination caused by legal and illegal mining generates deforestation and damages to hydric sources.

We, the 2020 Global Forum, do hereby propose:

1. The implementation of a comprehensive, trans-national investigation into the practices of industries most contributive to harmful environmental impacts. Specifically, this investigation hopes to consider the ways in which small-scale agricultural operations can be supported and the general ways in which industry practices must be reformed.

2. Incentivize the planting of trees in rural areas by companies - the UN can encourage nations to implement tax policies or other economic measures to encourage companies to plant trees on their land.

3. The international community to encourage specific national-government level policies which have been specifically found to reduce environmental harm. These policies include, but are not limited to:
   A. The stricter regulation of the mining industry.
   B. The stricter regulation of the use of plastic on both a consumer and producer level.
   C. The introduction of a cap and trade system regarding carbon emissions. A cap and trade system sets a limit on the amount of carbon emissions a specific company can produce. If they exceed this limit, they must purchase “carbon-credits” from a company which produced an amount of carbon emissions under their limit.
D. A quick transition to renewable energy by phasing out subsidies for the fossil fuel industry and re-investing this money into solar, hydroelectric, wind, and other green energy sources.