

**Agricultural biodiversity:  
Second Liaison Group Meeting.**

**Provisional Agenda**

*Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January*

1. Opening, introduction and organizational matters (1000 hrs.)
  - a. Welcome by FAO
  - b. Opening remarks by SCBD
  - c. Introductions of participants
  - d. Outline of the purpose of the meeting
  - e. Election of the Chair
  - f. Adoption of the agenda
2. Introduction to the CBD Programme of Work on Agricultural Biodiversity with emphasis on:
  - a. ecosystem approach
  - b. participation of farmers, indigenous and local communities.
3. Review of ongoing work on assessments, case studies of adaptive management, local capacity building, and mainstreaming in support of the Programme of Work:
  - a. soil biodiversity
  - b. biodiversity that provides mitigation of pests and diseases
  - c. pollinators
  - d. crop and livestock genetic resources
  - e. diversity at the landscape level
  - f. wild biodiversity in agro-ecosystems

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 0900 – 1200, 1400 - 1530*

4. Criteria and guidelines for indicators and agreed terminology for agro-ecosystems (to implement activity 1.5 of the programme of work)
5. Overview of the Programme of work: draft synthesis, preliminary conclusions and recommendations
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*Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 0900 - 1030*

7. Trade liberalization and Agricultural Biodiversity
8. Genetic Use Restriction Technologies
9. Final synthesis, conclusions and recommendations
10. Closing of the meeting (1600 hrs.)