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CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN
REGIONAL MEETING ON THE
BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE
Nitra, Slovakia, 5-9 February 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Issues for in-depth consideration:
 - 3.1. Information exchange under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and implementation of the Biosafety Clearing-House;
 - 3.2. Evaluation of existing biodiversity and biosafety information-exchange mechanisms in Central and Eastern Europe, and opportunities for facilitating information-exchange under the Protocol;
 - 3.3. Pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House: overview and training session.
4. Preparation of regional needs assessments and priorities for action.
5. Other matters.
6. Conclusions and recommendations.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
