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CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the conference.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2 Organization of work.
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Development of a “roadmap”, such as a flowchart, on the necessary steps to conduct a risk assessment in accordance with Annex III to the Protocol;
 - 3.2 Development of further guidance material on specific aspects of risk assessment and risk management;
 - 3.3 Defining an action plan for the development of guidance materials on specific prioritized aspects as well as the “roadmap”.
4. Other matters.
5. Closure of the conference.
