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AFRICAN REGIONAL TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS WORKSHOP ON THE IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Bamako, 14-18 September 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Workshop.
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the Workshop.
3. Introduction to the Protocol and its elements relating to the identification and documentation requirements for shipments of living modified organisms.
4. Role of customs officials in implementing the Protocol.
5. Documentation accompanying shipments of living modified organisms:
 - 5.1. Case-studies on existing documentation systems;
 - 5.2. National experiences in implementing documentation requirements.
6. Sampling and detection of living modified organisms:
 - 6.1. Introduction and overview;
 - 6.2. Laboratory exercises.
7. Field-study visit.
8. Experiences of the Green Customs Initiative (GCI) partners.
9. The way forward: next steps for continued collaboration and exchange of information.
10. Consideration of the conclusions of the Workshop.
11. Closure of the Workshop.
