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TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS WORKSHOP ON THE
IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS
Mexico City, 23-27 November 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. 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. National experiences with transboundary movements of living modified organisms.
6. Documentation accompanying shipments of living modified organisms: case-studies on existing documentation systems.
7. Sampling and detection of living modified organisms:
 - 7.1. Introduction and overview;
 - 7.2. Sampling methodology;
 - 7.3. Identification of living modified organisms;
 - 7.4. Laboratory exercises;
 - 7.5. Interpreting the results from sampling and detection.
8. Field study visit.
9. Experiences from the Green Customs Initiative.
10. The way forward: next steps for continued collaboration and exchange of information.
11. Consideration of the conclusions of the workshop.
12. Closure of the workshop.

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