



# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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## CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Third meeting  
Curitiba, Brazil, 13-17 March 2006

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organization of the meeting:
  - 2.1 Officers;
  - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Biosafety.

#### II. STANDING ISSUES

4. Report of the Compliance Committee.
5. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
6. Status of capacity-building activities and the use of the roster of biosafety experts.
7. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
8. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
9. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters.

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**III. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE MEDIUM-TERM  
PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE  
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PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

10. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18).
11. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
12. Liability and redress (Article 27).
13. Subsidiary bodies (Article 30).
14. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).
15. Assessment and review (Article 35).
16. Other scientific and technical issues that may be necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol.

**IV. FINAL MATTERS**

17. Other matters.
18. Date and venue of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
19. Adoption of the report.
20. Closure of the meeting.

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