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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. Risks to biodiversity from climate change and related adaptation responses:
 - 3.1. General principles to guide local and regional activities aimed at reducing risks to biodiversity as a result of climate change;
 - 3.2. Potential benefits and risks to biodiversity as a result of adaptation activities;
4. Benefits of biodiversity for enhancing adaptation options under climate change:
 - 4.1. Proposals on ways through which components of biodiversity can reduce risk and damage associated with climate change impacts;
 - 4.2. Proposals on improving the integration of biodiversity considerations and traditional and local knowledge related to biodiversity within climate change adaptation;
 - 4.3. Proposals on ways and means to incentivise the implementation of adaptation actions that promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
5. Analysis of the value of integrating biodiversity within climate change adaptation:
 - 5.1. The role of biodiversity and ecosystem based adaptation in supporting adaptation in communities and sectors vulnerable to climate change;
 - 5.2. Methodologies for analysing the social, cultural and economic value of biodiversity and ecosystem based adaptation in supporting adaptation in communities and sectors vulnerable to climate change.
6. Peer-review of the report.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.
