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First meeting
Helsinki, Finland
21-25 January 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting:
 - 1.1. Welcome address by the representative of the host country;
 - 1.2. Opening address by the Executive Secretary or his representative;
 - 1.3. Background presentations by the Secretariat and a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the technical paper on inter-linkages between biological diversity and climate change.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of the Chair and the Rapporteur;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Review of existing information on the inter-linkages between biological diversity and climate change and identification of gaps.
4. Review of existing approaches and tools that would facilitate application of scientific advice for the integration of biodiversity considerations into the implementation of measures to mitigate or adapt to climate change.
5. Scoping of inter-sessional work and preparation for the second meeting:

- 5.1. Consideration of the scope of work required to address the gaps identified under agenda items 3 and 4.
- 5.2. Consideration of modalities to undertake such work in the inter-sessional period and preparations for the second meeting of the Group
6. Other matters
7. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting
 - 7.1. Consideration of a brief procedural report
 - 7.2. Closure of the meeting

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