

United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
Informal Advisory Committee Working Session

June 20, 1999

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

AGENDA

Purpose: *To obtain IAC input and advice on the future direction of the CHM by working toward resolution of issues identified during development of the draft Strategic Plan (including consideration of the interim results of the Independent Evaluation of the Pilot Phase of the CHM).*

9:00 am Official Opening
Hamdallah Zedan, Acting Executive Secretary

Opening Remarks
Marc Auer, CHM Secretariat

Strategic Plan & Independent Review
Beatriz Torres, CHM Secretariat

9:20 am Working Session Purpose and Approach
Nicole Swerhun, Facilitator

WORKING SESSIONS

- Purpose and Style of the Strategic Plan
- Definition and Role of the CHM

10:30 am Break

10:45 am WORKING SESSIONS

- CHM Goals
- Priorities for Action

Additional Issues (time permitting)

- Budget
- Role of the IAC

12:15 pm Next Steps
Nicole Swerhun, Facilitator
Beatriz Torres, CHM Secretariat

12:30 pm Other Issues

12:55 pm Closing Remarks
Marc Auer, CHM Secretariat

1:00 pm Adjourn