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INFORMAL MEETING ON INTEROPERABILITY OF
INFORMATION AMONG THE THREE RIO AND
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS
Montreal, 2-3 November 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of a Chair and Rapporteur;
 - 2.2. Organization of work.
3. Technical presentation on formats, protocols, standards, products, databases and applications of the clearing-house mechanism.
4. Categories of information for interoperability purposes:
 - (a) Decisions;
 - (b) National focal points;
 - (c) National reports;
 - (d) Case-studies;
 - (e) Library materials;
 - (f) Other.
5. Possible formats, protocols and standards for the improved exchange of biodiversity-related data, information and knowledge, among the three Rio and other environmental conventions.
6. Discussion on the development of regional portals to visualize and exchange national and regional cartographic information.
7. Recommendations and follow-up action.
8. Closure of meeting.
