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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
TO THE CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
First meeting  
Nassau, 28 November - 9 December 1994  
Item 2.3 of the provisional agenda

## ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Provisional organization of work

#### Note by the Interim Secretariat

The provisional organization of work for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity is circulated herewith for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties.

Annex

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK  
 FIRST MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
 MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1994

DATE	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE
Monday, 28 NOVEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1. Opening of the meeting 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of the agenda 2.3. Organization of work 3. Adoption of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties 4. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Convention on Biological Diversity	
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		6.1. Policy, strategy, programme priorities and eligibility criteria regarding access to and utilization of financial resources  6.2. Institutional structure to operate the financial mechanism under the Convention 6.3. List of developed country Parties and other Parties which voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties
Tuesday, 29 NOVEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		6.4. Clearing-house mechanism for technical and scientific cooperation  6.5. Selection of a competent international organization to carry out the functions of the Secretariat of the Convention  6.6. Financial rules governing the funding of the Secretariat of the Convention
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		10. Budget for the Secretariat of the Convention
Wednesday, 30 NOVEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		
Thursday, 1 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		

DATE	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE	
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		8. Preparation of the participation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in the third session of the Commission on Sustainable Development	
Friday, 2 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		7. Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice 9. Medium-term programme of work of the Conference of the Parties	
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		9. Medium-term programme of work of the Conference of the Parties	Organizational meeting of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
Monday, 5 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.			
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	
Tuesday, 6 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	

DATE	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		<p>Finalization of:</p> <p>6.1. Policy, strategy, programme priorities and eligibility criteria regarding access to and utilization of financial resources</p> <p>6.2. Institutional structure to operate the financial mechanism under the Convention</p> <p>6.3. List of developed country Parties and other Parties which voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties</p> <p>6.4. Clearing-house mechanism for technical and scientific cooperation</p> <p>6.5. Selection of a competent international organization to carry out the functions of the Secretariat of the Convention</p> <p>6.6. Financial rules governing the funding of the Secretariat of the Convention</p> <p>7. Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice</p> <p>8. Preparation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in the third session of the Commission on Sustainable Development</p> <p>9. Medium-term programme of work of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>10. Budget for the Secretariat of the Convention</p>
<p>Wednesday, 7 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	MINISTERIAL SEGMENT	
<p>Thursday, 8 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	MINISTERIAL SEGMENT	
<p>Friday, 9 DECEMBER 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	MINISTERIAL SEGMENT	

DATE	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE	
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	5. Report on the credentials of representatives to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties 11. Venue and date of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties 12. Other matters 13. Adoption of the report 14. Closure of the meeting		

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