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Agenda item 22

BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2005-2006*Estimated cost of conference-servicing for meetings under the Convention on Biological Diversity**Note by the Executive Secretary*

At the request of members of the Contact Group on the Budget, the Executive Secretary is circulating, for the information of participants in the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the following table indicating the estimated cost of conference-servicing for meetings under the Convention on Biological Diversity:

	US\$
SBSTTA (five-day meeting)	525,000
Open-ended working group (stand-alone)	370,000
Open-ended working group (back-to-back)	250,000
Ad hoc technical expert group	60,000
Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (stand-alone)	525,000
Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (back-to-back)	425,000
