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Montreal, 19 - 21 February 2003
Item 2.2 of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Reporting on ongoing initiatives requested by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in paragraphs 21, 23 and 24 of decision VI/5 on agricultural biodiversity.
4. Further analysis of the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies (GURTs).
 - 4.1. Potential impacts on smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities.
 - 4.2. Potential impacts on Farmers' Rights.
5. Advice for consideration by the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.

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