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REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE INTER-LINKAGES BETWEEN HUMAN HEALTH AND BIODIVERSITY IN THE AMERICAS

Manaus, Brazil, 4-6 September 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Advancing co-benefits between health and biodiversity and moving towards collaborative best practices.
3. Integrating health policies with national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs).
4. Presentations by participants and discussion on the inter-linkages between health and biodiversity in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.
5. Presentation of the Draft Background Paper on the Inter-linkages between Human Health and Biodiversity in the Americas.
6. Focus groups on opportunities and challenges relevant to key public health issues:
 - (a) Water and food security;
 - (b) Soil, air and non-communicable disease;
 - (c) Infectious diseases;
 - (d) Traditional medicines and cultural well-being.
7. Promoting cooperation and developing support networks on health and biodiversity issues and strategies.
8. Discussing policy options and strategies.
9. Field trip to the Rainforest Science Bush Garden, of the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas na Amazônia.
10. Conclusions of the workshop.
11. Closing of the workshop.
