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**EXPERT MEETING TO DEVELOP A SERIES OF JOINT
EXPERT REVIEW PROCESSES TO MONITOR AND
ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION
ON MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY**

Montreal, 19-20 October 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of the co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Identify gaps and barriers in existing monitoring and scientific assessment of the impacts of ocean acidification on marine and coastal biodiversity in terms of their linkages to relevant global policy processes.
4. Develop options for addressing identified gaps and barriers, including a proposal for the development of a series of joint expert review process.
5. Identify necessary collaboration activities to implement possible options for addressing identified gaps and barriers.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
