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EXPERT CONSULTATION ON
CORAL BLEACHING
Manila, 11-13 October 1999

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Administrative arrangements;
 - 2.2. Election of the Chairperson and Rapporteur;
 - 2.3. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.4. Overview of the documentation.
3. Objectives of the Consultation.
4. General introduction to the issue of coral bleaching.
5. Impacts of coral bleaching on marine and coastal biological diversity.
6. Socio-economic effects of coral bleaching.
7. Conclusions and recommendations.
8. Adoption of the report of the Consultation, including the approval of the pre-session document for the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
9. Closure of the meeting.
