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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND REPORTING MATTERS

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. Progress report on the implementation of the programmes of work of the Convention.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

4. New thematic area: island biodiversity.
5. Strategic issues for evaluating progress in or supporting implementation of the Strategic Plan, including the 2010 biodiversity target, and contributions to achievement of the Millennium Development Goals:
 - 5.1 Review of the Operational Plan of SBSTTA, including the review of methods and modalities for pilot assessments initiated in paragraph 6 of SBSTTA recommendation VI/5;
 - 5.2 Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: review of the draft reports, in particular the draft synthesis report prepared for the Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - 5.3 Further development of goals and sub-targets to facilitate coherence among the programmes of work, and to provide a flexible framework for national targets;
 - 5.4 Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 target, including the review of an outline of the second Global Biodiversity Outlook;
 - 5.5 Role of the clearing-house mechanism in promoting technical cooperation to achieve the 2010 targets and facilitating information exchange on progress made.
6. Other scientific and technical matters as determined by the Conference of the Parties:

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- 6.1 Incentive measures: further refinement and consideration of the proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives;
- 6.2 Agricultural biodiversity:
 - (a) Options for a cross-cutting initiative on biodiversity for food and nutrition;
 - (b) Further development of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity;
 - (c) Advice on the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Genetic Use Restriction Technologies;
- 6.3 Global Taxonomy Initiative:
 - (a) Development of the process and guidelines for the in-depth review of the programme of work;
 - (b) Review of the Global Taxonomy Initiative guide;
- 6.4 Climate change: terms of reference for an ad hoc technical expert group to develop advice or guidance for promoting synergy among activities addressing the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, desertification, land degradation and climate change at the national, regional and international level.

III. FINAL MATTERS

7. Preparation for the eleventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
 - 7.1 Draft provisional agenda;
 - 7.2 Date and venue.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
