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SOUTH-SOUTH-EXCHANGE MEETING ON THE  
CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF  
FOREST BIODIVERSITY  
Montreal, 8-10 July 2009

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
  - (a) Election of officers;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (c) Organization of work.
3. Technical sessions: REDD-plus, Forest-related Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES), Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS).
4. Forest-related processes and updates on relevant programmes of work.
5. Implementation of international commitments in the regions: regional tools, challenges and opportunities.
6. Forest biodiversity for poverty alleviation and sustainable development processes.
7. Next Steps for South-South cooperation.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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