



CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Distr.
GENERAL

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/1/1
10 January 2000

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

First meeting
Seville, 27-31 March 2000

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Application and development of legal and other appropriate forms of protection for the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities.
4. Implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions, in particular the development and implementation of a programme of work at national and international levels.
5. Development of a programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
6. Priorities, opportunities for collaboration and implementation of the programme of work.
7. Measures to strengthen cooperation among indigenous and local communities at the international level.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
