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

Fourth meeting
Granada, Spain, 23-27 January 2006

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. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.
4. Progress report on the integration of relevant tasks of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions into the thematic programmes of work under the Convention on Biological Diversity.
5. Composite report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and elements for a plan of action for the retention of such knowledge, innovations and practices.
6. International regime on access and benefit-sharing: collaboration with the Ad Hoc Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing.
7. Participatory mechanisms for indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention:
 - 7.1. Criteria for the operation of the voluntary funding mechanism;
 - 7.2. Role of the thematic focal point under the clearing-house mechanism.
8. Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities.

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9. Ethical code of conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities.
10. Potential socio-economic impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on indigenous and local communities.
11. Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target: status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
12. Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
13. Other matters.
14. Adoption of the report.
15. Closure of the meeting.
