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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**

Sixth meeting  
Montreal, 2-6 November 2009

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
5. Elements of a code of ethical conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities.
6. International regime on access and benefit-sharing: provision of views to the Ad Hoc Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing.
7. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.

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