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**CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON NETWORKING  
AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR NATIONAL  
FOCAL POINTS AND INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL  
COMMUNITIES IN THE LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
CARIBBEAN REGION**

Quito, 14-16 December 2006

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
  - 2.1 Agenda;
  - 2.2 Organization of work.
3. Objectives of the Workshop.
4. Strategy for Article 8(j) and the clearing-house mechanism.
5. Needs analysis of the national focal points and indigenous and local communities.
6. Presentations of national experiences.
7. Group discussion on the role of the clearing-house mechanism in the participation of indigenous and local communities.
8. Training session on networking and information exchange (including the use of the web portal on traditional knowledge).
9. Group discussion on building networks and improving information exchange.
10. Development of recommendations/guidelines on the application of the clearing-house mechanism to indigenous and local communities.
11. Other matters.
12. Conclusions.
13. Closure of the meeting.

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