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First meeting

Montreal, 5-9 September 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

3. Progress towards implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan and achievements leading up to the 2010 target:
 - 3.1. Review of implementation of the goals and targets of the Strategic Plan and the framework adopted in decision VII/30, and of national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
 - 3.2. Identifying and overcoming obstacles to implementation of the Convention, in particular at the national level.
4. Review of the impacts and effectiveness of existing processes under the Convention:
 - 4.1. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties; the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, including ad hoc technical expert groups, ad hoc open-ended working groups, national focal points, and the Secretariat;
 - 4.2. Programmes of work, tools and guidance developed under the Convention;
 - 4.3. Mechanisms for implementation, including the clearing-house mechanism, financial resources and the financial mechanism, and communication, education and public awareness.
5. Cooperation with other conventions and organizations and engagement of stakeholders in the implementation of the Convention:
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- 5.2 Engagement of stakeholders in the implementation of the Convention.
- 6. Monitoring progress and reporting processes:
 - 6.1 Framework for monitoring implementation of the Convention and achievement of the 2010 target and for review of the thematic programmes of work;
 - 6.2 National reporting under the Convention and other conventions.

III. FINAL MATTERS

- 7. Other matters.
- 8. Adoption of the report.
- 9. Closure of the meeting.
