



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

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**Multidisciplinary Ad Hoc Technical Expert
Group on Synthetic Biology to Support the
Process for Broad and Regular Horizon
Scanning, Monitoring and Assessment
First meeting**

Montreal, Canada, 11–14 July 2023

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
 3. Implementation of the mandate:
 - (a) Process for broad and regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment of the most recent technological developments in synthetic biology;
 - (b) Steps for broad and regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment;
 - (c) Trends in synthetic biology and clarification of the scope of the broad and regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment process.
 4. Other matters.
 5. Adoption of the report.
 6. Closure of the meeting.
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