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**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the Forum.
2. Briefing on the outcomes of a symposium on the Global Taxonomy Initiative.
3. Organizational matters: election of co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
4. Successes and challenges of the Global Taxonomy Initiative in the implementation of its programme of work and in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets by 2020.
5. Contributions of the Global Taxonomy Initiative to evidence-based implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols beyond 2020.
6. Enhanced and effective collaboration between Global Taxonomy Initiative national focal points, taxonomic institutions, other relevant partners, and broader sectors beyond 2020.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.
9. Closure of the Forum.

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