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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
3. Election of officers;
4. Adoption of the agenda;
5. Organization of work.
6. Consideration of topics as mandated by the Conference of the Parties:

3.1. New technological developments in synthetic biology;

3.2. Synthetic biology applications that are in early stages of research and development, vis-à-vis the three objectives of the Convention;

3.3. Synthetic biology organisms that may fall outside the definition of living modified organisms as per the Cartagena Protocol;

3.4. The state of knowledge on the potential environmental impacts of applications of synthetic biology, including those applications that involve organisms containing engineered gene drives;

3.5. Options for regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessing of developments;

3.6. Relationship between synthetic biology and the criteria set out in decision IX/29, paragraph 12.

1. Other matters.
2. Adoption of the report.
3. Closure of the meeting.

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