



**Convention on
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters: election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
 3. Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
 4. Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
 5. Synthetic biology.
 6. Risk assessment and risk management.
 7. Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
 8. Marine and coastal biodiversity:
 - (a) Further work on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas;
 - (b) Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.
 9. Biodiversity and health.
 10. Other matters.
 11. Adoption of the report.
 12. Closure of the meeting.
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