



Convention on Biological Diversity

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WORKSHOP ON DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION
OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS FOR
FRANCOPHONE AFRICA
Tunis, 5-9 March 2018

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop:
 - 1.1. Adoption of the agenda.
 - 1.2. Organization of work.
 - 1.3. Introduction of participants.
 2. Overview of biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
 3. Introduction to the detection and identification of living modified organisms in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:
 - 3.1. Overview of sampling at points of entry and for environmental monitoring;
 - 3.2. Laboratory sampling and preparation of test samples;
 - 3.3. Procedures for the extraction and purification of DNA from test samples;
 - 3.4. Testing methods and analysis of results;
 - 3.5. Considerations on quality assurance and quality control;
 - 3.6. Reporting of testing results.
 4. Conclusions and recommendations.
 5. Evaluation of the workshop.
 6. Adoption of the report.
 7. Closure of the workshop.
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