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**AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING
ON ADDRESSING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ALIEN SPECIES
AS PETS, AQUARIUM AND TERRARIUM
SPECIES, AND AS LIVE BAIT AND LIVE FOOD**
Geneva, 16-18 February 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2 Election of officers;
 - 2.3 Organization of work;
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Identification of relevant, specific and concrete tools, voluntary codes of practice, methodologies, guidance, best-practice examples and instruments, including possible regulatory mechanisms for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food;
 - 3.2 Ways and means on the possible development of standards by appropriate bodies that can be used at an international level to avoid spread of invasive alien species that current international standards do not cover, and providing information on ways and means to address the identified gaps and to prevent the impacts and minimize the risks associated with the introduction of invasive alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food;
 - 3.3 Consideration of ways to increase the interoperability of existing information resources, including databases and networks, of use in conducting risk and/or impact assessments and in developing early-detection and rapid response systems.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report.
6. Closure of the meeting.

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