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AFRICAN REGIONAL MEETING ON THE  
BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE AND THE  
CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM  
Nairobi, 26-28 February 2001

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Issues for in-depth consideration:
  - 3.1. Information exchange under the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;
  - 3.2. Existing biodiversity and biosafety information-exchange mechanisms in Africa;
  - 3.3. Building capacity for information exchange under the Convention and the Protocol;
  - 3.4. Synergies and differences in the implementation of the Biosafety Clearing-House and the clearing-house mechanism in Africa.
4. Preparation of regional needs assessments and priorities for action.
5. Conclusions and recommendations.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.

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