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ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING ON  
THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE  
Beijing, 4-8 March 2002  
Item 2.2 of the provisional agenda\*

**ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

*Corrigendum*

***Paragraph 33***

*For Saturday, 9 February read Friday, 8 March*

***Annex II***

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*Annex II*

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING ON THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE**

*Monday, 4 March 2002*

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| 9 a.m.           | Opening of the Meeting (item 1)  |
| 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Introductory statements  |
|                  | Organizational matters:  |
|                  | - Election of officers (item 2.1)  |
|                  | - Adoption of agenda (item 2.2)  |
|                  | - Organization of work (item 2.3)  |
| 10 a.m.—11 a.m.  | Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the UNEP-GEF national biosafety frameworks project   |
| 11 a.m.—noon     | Information exchange under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and implementation of the Biosafety Clearing-House (item 3.1) |
| Noon—5 p.m.      | UNEP-GEF national biosafety frameworks project   |

*Tuesday, 5 March 2002*

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| 9 a.m.—5 p.m. | UNEP-GEF national biosafety frameworks project |
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*Wednesday, 6 March 2002*

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| 9 a.m.—5 p.m. | UNEP-GEF national biosafety frameworks project |
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*Thursday, 7 March 2002*

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| 9 a.m.—11 a.m. | Evaluation of existing biodiversity and biosafety information-exchange mechanisms in Asia and the Pacific, and opportunities for building capacity for information exchange under the Protocol (item 3.2) |
| 11 a.m.—noon   | Pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House: overview and training session (item 3.3)   |
| Noon—1 p.m.    | Lunch break   |
| 1 p.m.—5 p.m.  | Pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House: overview and training session, continued (item 3.3)  |

*Friday, 8 March 2002*

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| 9 a.m.—noon   | Assessment of regional needs and priorities for action (item 4)         |
| Noon—1 p.m.   | Lunch break   |
| 1 p.m.—2 p.m. | Other matters (item 5)  |
| 2 p.m.—5 p.m. | Finalization and adoption of report and recommendations (items 6 and 7) |

5 p.m.

Closure of the meeting (item 8)

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