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ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING ON
THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE
Beijing, 4-8 March 2002

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 Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and implementation of the Biosafety Clearing-House;
 - 3.2. Evaluation of existing biodiversity and biosafety information-exchange mechanisms in the Asia and Pacific region, and opportunities for facilitating information exchange under the Protocol;
 - 3.3. Pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House: overview and training session.
4. Assessment of regional needs and priorities for action.
5. Other matters.
6. Conclusions and recommendations.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
