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REGIONAL MEETING ON THE BIOSAFETY  
CLEARING-HOUSE  
Lima, 4-6 September 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 Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
  - 3.2. Existing biodiversity and biosafety information-exchange mechanisms in Latin America and the Caribbean;
  - 3.3. Building capacity for information exchange under the Protocol;
  - 3.4. Implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
4. Preparation of regional needs assessments and priorities for action.
5. Other matters.
6. Conclusions and recommendations.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.

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