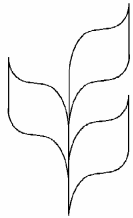




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TRAINING WORKSHOP
Curitiba, Brazil, 11-12 March 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 – Saturday, 11 March 2006

1. Opening of the workshop
2. Introduction to the BCH training workshop
 - 2.1. Objectives and organization of the workshop
 - 2.2. Introduction of the participants and participants' expectations
 - 2.3. Role of the Secretariat, the UNEP-GEF project, and the regional advisors
3. Computer lab: Information-exchange and the Cartagena Protocol
 - 3.1. Introduction to the Protocol
 - 3.2. Information-sharing and the BCH
 - 3.3. Surfing the BCH central portal
 - 3.4. Finding information
 - 3.5. Case studies
4. Computer lab: Using the BCH to fulfil Protocol obligations (case studies)
5. *Exercises: Finding different types of information on the BCH*

Day 2 – Sunday, 12 March 2006

6. Recap of the previous day
7. Options for national participation

- 7.1. Importance of national content and national participation
- 7.2. An outline of possible options
8. Computer lab session: Using the Management Centre
 - 8.1. Tour of the management center
 - 8.2. Common formats and controlled vocabularies
 - 8.3. Submission, permissions and validation process
9. *Exercises: Entry of national information into the BCH**
10. Guest presentations – National experiences
11. Final comments and conclusions
12. Evaluation of the workshop
13. Closure of the workshop

***Note: A BCH user account is required for each participant. Participants are also requested to bring their national information so that it can be provided to the BCH during the workshop. Those participants that are not Focal Points must bring written authorization allowing them permission to enter information during the workshop.**
