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COORDINATION MEETING FOR GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLEMENTING OR FUNDING BIOSAFETY CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

First meeting

Montreal, Canada, 26 to 27 January 2005

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. Interim progress report on Implementation of the Coordination Mechanism;
 - 3.2. Draft report on the priority needs of countries, the coverage and gaps in existing biosafety capacity-building initiatives and possible measures for addressing the needs and gaps, including options for enhancing the adequacy and effectiveness of financial assistance;
 - 3.3. Mechanisms for promoting networking and collaboration between different biosafety capacity-building initiatives;
4. Other matters
5. Conclusions and recommendations
6. Closure of the meeting.