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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the conference.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2 Organization of work.
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Comments on the guidance documents prepared by the Open-ended Online Expert Group and the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management:
 - (a) Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms;
 - (b) Monitoring of living modified organisms released into the environment;
 - (c) Risk assessment of living modified trees.
 - 3.2 Format of the Guidance for consideration of the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at its sixth meeting.
 - 3.3 Consideration of the need for development of further guidance on specific aspects of risk assessment and/or risk management of living modified organisms.
 - 3.4 Recommendations to the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, including considerations for future activities related to the Guidance on Risk Assessment.
4. Other matters.
5. Closure of the conference.
