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THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY
Brasilia, 16-20 November 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of a Rapporteur;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1. Recapping the results of the testing of the “Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms”;
 - 3.2. Taking stock of the work done in response to decision BS-VII/12;
 - 3.3. Improving the Guidance on the basis of the comments and suggestions provided through its testing;
 - 3.4. Considering whether and how the topics prioritized by the AHTEG for the development of additional guidance could be incorporated and/or further developed during the revision of the Guidance;
 - 3.5. Updating the list of background documents to the Guidance;
 - 3.6. Developing a plan of work for further improving the Guidance prior to the next meeting of the Group.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
6. Closure of the meeting.