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Third meeting

The Hague, 22-26 April 2002

Agenda item 2.1 of the provisional agenda *

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. In its decision EM-I/3, paragraph 6, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity established the open-ended ad hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) with a mandate to undertake, with the support of the Executive Secretary, the preparations necessary for the first meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. At its fifth meeting, held in May 2000, the Conference of the Parties approved a work plan for the ICCP setting out matters to be considered by this Committee over two meetings in its preparations for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (decision V/1, annex).

2. The Intergovernmental Committee held its first meeting from 11 to 15 December 2000 in Montpellier, France, and its second meeting from 1 to 5 October 2001 in Nairobi. In its recommendation 2/13, adopted at its second meeting, ICCP noted that substantive progress had been made on several issues identified in its work plan, which would provide the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol with a basis for decision-making at its first meeting. The Intergovernmental Committee also noted that some issues in its work plan would require further consideration with a view to facilitate decision-making by the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol. Accordingly, it mandated its Bureau, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to explore jointly the possibility of having a third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee to further consider issues taken in the mandate of the Committee, including the possibility of holding that meeting in conjunction with the sixth meeting of the

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Conference of the Parties to the Convention, in the event that the fiftieth instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance of the Protocol was not deposited by 8 January 2002.

3. The recommendation to convene a third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee was endorsed by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at the joint meeting with the ICCP Bureau held on 6 October 2001 in Nairobi, on the understanding that the Intergovernmental Committee, in continuing to address any of the items contained in its work plan approved by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting, would not be overstepping its mandate.

4. The annotations to the provisional agenda contained in the present note are based on the guidance issued by the ICCP Bureau, as reflected in the minutes of its meetings held on 6 November 2001 and on 18-19 February 2002, which were conveyed to all national focal points.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

5. The meeting will be opened by the Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee, Ambassador Philemon Yang (Cameroon), at 10 a.m. on 22 April 2002. Other opening remarks will be made by, *inter alia*, representatives of the host Government, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Adoption of the agenda

6. The meeting will be invited to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda circulated as document UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/1. In preparing the provisional agenda, the Executive Secretary was guided by the agreement reached in the Bureau that the provisional agenda should encompass, for further consideration, all the items identified under decision V/1 of the Conference of the Parties and considered by the first and second meetings of the ICCP. The Bureau, however, requested the Secretariat to focus, in preparing the necessary documentation and the annotations for the provisional agenda for the third meeting of ICCP, on items that clearly need further consideration with a view to facilitating decision-making. The following items were identified by the Bureau as falling in that latter category: liability and redress (Article 27); compliance (Article 34); information sharing (Article 20); capacity-building (Article 22, and Article 28, paragraph 3); handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18); monitoring and reporting (Article 33); and, consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (Article 29, paragraph 4).

7. Accordingly, these items have been grouped together under agenda item 4.1 ("Items requiring further consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee from the work plan adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting (decision V/1, annex), in order to further advance preparations for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol").

8. The remaining items in the work plan of ICCP have been listed under agenda item 4.2 ("Other items for consideration, as appropriate")

2.2. Organization of work

9. The Intergovernmental Committee may wish to consider the proposed organization of work as contained in annex I below, which provides for the Committee to work in plenary and two working groups.

The proposal was prepared by the Executive Secretary after consultation with the Bureau with a view to assist the Intergovernmental Committee fulfil its mandate within the time frame available. It is intended to provide for an opportunity for the plenary session on the first day to:

(a) Discuss briefly in plenary the main issues requiring further consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee as reflected under agenda item 4.1, in order to further advance preparations for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Protocol, before those issues requiring detailed consideration are addressed in working groups or in contact groups as the need may arise;

(b) Hear reports on inter-sessional meetings convened pursuant to decisions of the Intergovernmental Committee at its previous meeting, from the chairpersons of the respective inter-sessional meetings, namely: the Second Meeting of Technical Experts on Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (Article 18, paras. 2 (b) and 2 (c)); the Meeting of Technical Experts on the Requirements of Paragraph 2(a) of Article 18 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and the regional meetings on capacity-building for the Biosafety Clearing-House.

10. The proposal also provides for an opportunity for the plenary to hear observations, if any, that may be made by participants on the issues included under agenda item 4.2 bearing in mind that it was the view of the Bureau that sufficient substantive progress had been achieved to provide the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol a basis for decision making at its first meeting. In light of observations that may be made, the Chair will identify appropriate arrangements to deal with the relevant issues, should their further detailed consideration be necessary.

(a) *Documentation*

10. The working documents prepared for the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee are listed in annex II below.

(b) *Schedule*

11. The meeting will operate on the basis of two sessions per day with interpretation, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Meeting rooms will be made available for informal regional consultations, without interpretation, starting on Sunday, 21 April 2002.

ITEM 3. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON INTER-SESSIONAL WORK PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AT ITS PREVIOUS MEETINGS

12. The Executive Secretary will introduce his report (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/2) on the implementation of inter-sessional work requested by the Intergovernmental Committee at its second meeting, including, among others: development and implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House; organization of technical experts meetings on Article 18 of the Protocol; establishment of the roster of Government-nominated experts in fields relevant for risk assessment and risk management; and, consideration of the question of biosafety at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. The report will also provide the Intergovernmental Committee with updated information with regard to the following matters: status of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance of the Protocol; designation of focal points for the ICCP by Parties, States and regional economic integration organizations;

designation of national focal points and competent national authorities pursuant to Article 19, paragraph 1, of the Protocol; and designation of national focal points for the Biosafety Clearing-House.

ITEM 4. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

13. As stated in paragraph 6 above and reflected in the proposed organization of work, the seven sub-items under agenda item 4.1 reflect those issues that were identified by the Bureau as requiring further consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee, on the basis of the progress achieved at its first and second meetings. Agenda item 4.2 reflects other issues that were included in the work plan of the Intergovernmental Committee but for which, in the view of the Bureau, sufficient substantive progress has been made after their consideration by the first and/or second meeting of ICCP to provide the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties a basis for decision taking at its first meeting.

4.1. Items requiring further consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee from the work plan adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting (decision V/1, annex), in order to further advance preparations for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol

4.1.1. Liability and redress (Article 27)

14. In considering this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will have before it a note on liability and redress prepared by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/3). In accordance with recommendation 2/1 adopted by the Intergovernmental Committee at its second meeting, the note presents a summary of the information provided by Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations on national, regional and international measures and agreements in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of LMOs. The submissions received by the Executive Secretary as of 10 February 2002 in this regard have been compiled in an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/1), which will be available at the meeting. The Executive Secretary has also prepared an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/2) compiling views submitted by Governments as at 10 February 2002 on elements of the terms of reference for an open-ended ad hoc group of legal and technical experts on liability and redress, which the second meeting of ICCP recommended to be established by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its first meeting, to carry out the process pursuant to Article 27 of the Protocol.

15. On the basis of the information provided in the note and other documents mentioned above, the Intergovernmental Committee may wish to:

(a) Analyse the information gathered by the Executive Secretary, including case-studies as well as identification of activities and situations that need to be addressed in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms (LMOs); and

(b) Conduct and initial exchange of views on elements of terms of reference for an open-ended ad hoc group of experts on liability and redress so that Parties and other States could be better prepared for their submissions on this matter prior to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

16. In considering the item of liability and redress, the Intergovernmental Committee may also consider the possibility of forging some linkages between a process for reviewing paragraph 2 of Article

14 of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the process in connection with Article 27 of the Protocol with a view to making recommendations to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on how best to proceed.

4.1.2. Compliance (Article 34)

17. Under this item, the Intergovernmental Committee is expected to continue the discussion on the unresolved issues in the draft procedures and mechanisms on compliance under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as contained in the annex to recommendation 2/11 adopted at its second meeting. In that recommendation, the Intergovernmental Committee invited Parties and other States to submit to the Executive Secretary their views or understandings with respect to the contents that are in square brackets in that annex. Pursuant to the recommendation of the second meeting of ICCP and in order to assist further consideration of the issue, the Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/4) as a synthesis of views and understandings submitted by Parties and other States, which the Intergovernmental Committee may wish to consider with a view to making further progress on unresolved issues in the draft procedures and mechanisms for a compliance regime under the Protocol to recommend to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol for further for consideration. The full text of the submissions received by the Executive Secretary as of 10 February 2002 will be made available to the meeting as an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/3).

4.1.3. Information-sharing (Article 20)

18. In considering this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/5) containing a progress report on the implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House on the basis of the recommendation 2/8 adopted at the second meeting of the ICCP. The progress report also includes the outcomes of the regional meetings on capacity-building for the Biosafety Clearing-House organized by the Secretariat in the inter-sessional period. The reports of those meetings will be made available to participants as information documents. The Intergovernmental Committee will also consider the report of the independent review of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing House (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/5/Add.1), which was commissioned by the Executive Secretary pursuant to the request made by ICCP at its first and second meetings. The Intergovernmental Committee may wish to consider the recommendations contained in the notes by the Executive Secretary and provide further guidance for the development of the Biosafety Clearing-House.

4.1.4. Capacity-building (Article 22 and Article 28, paragraph 3)

19. In considering this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/6) reviewing progress on a number of issues related to the implementation of the Action Plan for Building Capacities for the Effective Implementation of the Protocol, which was endorsed by ICCP at its second meeting (recommendation 2/9, annex). These issues include: a preliminary set of indicators for the implementation of the Action Plan; the role of different entities in promoting capacity-building for the effective implementation of the Protocol; a coordination mechanism for the implementation of the Action Plan with a view to promoting partnership and to maximize complementarity and synergies between various capacity-building initiatives. An information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/4) compiling views submitted by Governments and relevant international organizations as of 10 February 2002 will also be available at the meeting. The Intergovernmental Committee will also hear a progress report from UNEP and other implementing agencies, as appropriate, on the implementation of the national biosafety frameworks project funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

20. Under this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will also be expected to give further consideration to the issue of the roster of experts established pursuant to paragraph 14 of decision EM-I/3 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. To assist the ICCP in its consideration of this issue and as requested by the Intergovernmental Committee at its second meeting, the Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/6/Add.1), which presents a progress report on the status of the establishment and operationalization of the roster of experts, including proposals for the development of the pilot phase of a voluntary fund for the purpose of supporting developing countries and countries with economies in transition to use the roster.

4.1.5. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18)

21. At its second meeting, the Intergovernmental Committee made several recommendations regarding this item. Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations were invited to submit their views and information concerning the requirements of paragraph 2 (a) of Article 18 of the Protocol. The Executive Secretary was requested to prepare a synthesis of the submissions with respect to paragraphs 2 (a) of Article 18, develop model templates of documentation for paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Article 18 and to convene, back-to-back, two meetings of technical experts that will consider modalities of information requirements under paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Article 18, and the requirements of paragraph 2 (a) of the same Article. The meetings of technical experts are to be held in Montreal from 13 to 15 March 2002 (for the meeting on paragraphs 2 (b) and (c)) and 18 to 20 March 2002 (for the meeting on paragraph 2 (a)).

22. In considering this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/7), which contains materials submitted to the meetings of technical experts, namely, the synthesis of views and information submitted to the Executive Secretary on the requirements of paragraph 2 (a) of Article 18 and the model templates developed for the purpose of documentation under paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Article 18. The reports of the recommendations of the experts meetings will also be made available to the Intergovernmental Committee as addenda to the note mentioned above, for its consideration and advice on further action as regards this item. The Intergovernmental Committee will also have before it an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/5) compiling submissions on Article 18 of the Protocol that were received by the Executive Secretary as of 10 February 2002.

4.1.6. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)

23. After considering the question of monitoring and reporting at its previous meetings, the Intergovernmental Committee invited Governments to provide written comments to the Executive Secretary on the draft format on monitoring and reporting pursuant to Article 33 of the Protocol, with a view to further developing the format. For its third meeting, the ICCP will have before it a note (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/8) prepared by the Executive Secretary summarizing the comments received by the Secretariat as a basis for preparing a revised format for the reports to be submitted by Parties under Article 33 of the Protocol. The Intergovernmental Committee may wish to consider the proposals made in the note by the Executive Secretary and make recommendations on the further development of a format to recommend to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol. The full text of the submissions received by the Executive Secretary as at 10 February 2002 on this agenda item will also be available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/6).

4.1.7. *Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g. Article 29, paragraph 4)*

24. At its second meeting, the Intergovernmental Committee invited Governments to submit comments to the Executive Secretary on mechanisms to promote consideration of issues, exchange views and, as appropriate, provide guidance on issues requiring clarification arising during ratification and implementation of the Protocol, for inclusion in a synthesis report. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/9) conveying a synthesis report on views and comments submitted by Governments item. An addendum to this note (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/9/Add.1) contains the synthesis of views submitted by Governments on items to be included in a medium-term programme of work for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol and proposes a draft medium-term programme of work on the basis of those views, for consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee. The full text of the submissions received by the Executive Secretary as at 10 February 2002 regarding this agenda item will be available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/7).

4.2. *Other items for consideration, as appropriate*

25. Under this item, the Intergovernmental Committee will have the opportunity, should it wish to do so, to consider observations that may be made by participants in relation to the following five sub-items taken from its work plan which it had considered at its previous meeting: decision-making (Article 10, paragraph 7); guidance to the financial mechanism (Article 28, paragraph 5, and Article 22); Secretariat (Article 31); Rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (Article 29, paragraph 5). Such observations may arise on the basis of either the possible linkages between some of these items and those included under agenda item 4.1, or of developments that have taken place since the last meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee that may justify the need to revisit some of these issues.

26. No specific documentation has been prepared by the Secretariat under these items for the reasons outlined in paragraph 6 above.

ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

27. Under this item, the meeting may wish to consider any other matter of relevance raised by participants.

ITEM 6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

28. The Intergovernmental Committee will consider and adopt its report on the basis of the draft report prepared and presented by the Rapporteur.

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

29. The third meeting of the ICCP will be closed on Friday, 26 April 2002, at 6 p.m.

ANNEX I

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<i>Monday</i> 22 April 2002 10 a.m to 11 a.m.	<i>Agenda item:</i> 1. Opening of the meeting.		
11 a.m to 1 p.m.	<i>Agenda items:</i> 2. Organizational matters: 2.1. Adoption of the agenda; 2.2. Organization of work. 3. Report of the Executive Secretary on inter-sessional work. 4. Substantive issues: 4.1. Items requiring further consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee from the work plan adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting (decision V/1, annex), in order to further advance preparations for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol: 4.1.1. Liability and redress (Article 27); 4.1.2. Compliance (Article 34);		

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
	<p>4.1.3. Information-sharing (Article 20);</p> <p>4.1.4. Capacity-building (Article 22, Article 28, paragraph 3);</p> <p>4.1.5. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18);</p> <p>4.1.6. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33);</p> <p>4.1.7. Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, paragraph 4);</p> <p>4.2 Other items for consideration, as appropriate:</p> <p>4.2.1. Decision-making (Article 10, paragraph 7);</p> <p>4.2.2. Guidance to the financial mechanism (Article 28, paragraph 5, and Article 22);</p> <p>4.2.3. Secretariat (Article 31);</p> <p>4.2.4. Rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (Article 29, paragraph 5).</p>		

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.		<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>4.1.3. Information-sharing (Article 20).</p> <p>4.1.5. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18).</p> <p>4.1.6. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).</p> <p>4.1.7. Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, paragraph 4).</p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>4.1.1. Liability and redress (Article 27).</p> <p>4.1.2. Compliance (Article 34)</p> <p>4.1.4. Capacity-building (Article 22, and Article 28, paragraph 3).</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i></p> <p><i>23 April 2002</i></p> <p>10 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>		<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.</p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4.</p>
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.		<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.</p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p><i>24 April 2002</i></p> <p>10 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>		<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.</p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>Continuation of agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4.</p>

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
		4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.	and 4.1.4.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Agenda items:</i> Progress reports from Working Groups (and contact groups if any).		
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		<i>Agenda items:</i> Continuation of agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7	<i>Agenda items:</i> Continuation of agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4.
<i>Thursday</i> <i>25 April 2002</i> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.		<i>Agenda items:</i> Continuation of agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.	<i>Agenda items:</i> Continuation of agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4.
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.		Outstanding issues from agenda items 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 and 4.1.7.	Outstanding issues from agenda items 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4.
<i>Friday</i> <i>26 April 2002</i> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	<i>Agenda items:</i> 5. Other matters. 6. Adoption of the report. 7. Closure of the meeting		

Annex II

**DOCUMENTS FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

A. Working documents

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/2	Report of the Executive Secretary on inter-sessional work pursuant to recommendations of the second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/3	Liability and redress (Article 27)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/4	Compliance (Article 34)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/5	Information -sharing (Article 20)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/5/Add.1	Report of the independent review of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/6	Capacity-building (Article 22 and Article 28, paragraph 3)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/6/Add.1	Capacity-building: operationalization of the roster of experts
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/7	Handling, packaging, transport and identification (Article 18)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/7/Add.1	Handling, packaging, transport and identification: report of the Meeting of Technical Experts on the Requirements of Paragraph 2 (a) of Article 18 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/7/Add.2	Handling, packaging, transport and identification: report Second Meeting of Technical Experts on Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (Article 18, paras. 2 (b) and 2 (c))
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/8	Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)
UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/9	Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (Article 29, paragraph 4)

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UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/9/Add.1

Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol: draft medium-term programme of work for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol

B. Information documents

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/1

Information on national, regional and international measures and agreements in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/2

Views on elements of the terms of reference for an open-ended ad hoc group of legal and technical experts on liability and redress

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/3

Views and understandings on the draft procedures and mechanisms on compliance

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/4

Views on identification of capacity-building needs

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/5

Views and relevant information on Article 18 of the Protocol

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/6

Comments on the draft format for monitoring and reporting (annex to document UNEP/CBD/ICCP/2/4)

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/7

Comments and views on consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, paragraph 4)

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/8

Report of the Central and Eastern Europe Regional Meeting on the Biosafety Clearing-House

UNEP/CBD/ICCP/3/INF/9

Report of the Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting on the Biosafety Clearing-House
