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CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY
Third meeting
The Hague, 22-26 April 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2. Organization of work.
3. Report of the Executive Secretary on inter-sessional work pursuant to recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee at its previous meetings.
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);
 - 4.1.3. Information-sharing (Article 20);
 - 4.1.4. Capacity-building (Article 22 and Article 28, paragraph 3);
 - 4.1.5. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18);
 - 4.1.6. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33);
 - 4.1.7. Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, paragraph 4);

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- 4.2. Other items for consideration, as appropriate:
 - 4.2.1. Decision-making (Article 10, paragraph 7);
 - 4.2.2. Guidance to the financial mechanism (Article 28, paragraph 5, and Article 22);
 - 4.2.3. Secretariat (Article 31);
 - 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).
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.
