

**FIRST MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

Draft 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. Adoption of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
4. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP).
5. Report on the credentials of representatives to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
6. Matters stipulated by the Protocol for action by the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
 - 6.1. Decision procedure (Article 10, para.7);
 - 6.2. Information sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (Article 20, para.4);
 - 6.3. Liability and Redress (Article 27);
 - 6.4. Secretariat (Article 31, para.3));
 - 6.5. Compliance (Article 34);

7. Other matters recommended by the ICCP for consideration by the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
 - 7.1. Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18);
 - 7.2. Capacity building (Article 22; Article 28, para.3);
 - 7.3. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33);
 - 7.4. Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, para.4).
8. Medium-term programme of work of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
9. Date and Venue for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
10. Other matters.
11. Adoption of the report.
12. Closure of the meeting.