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EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES ON RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK  
MANAGEMENT OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS  
Addis Ababa, 23-25 August 2007

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work;
3. Introduction to risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
4. National and regional experiences and lessons learned in the implementation of the risk assessment and risk management provisions of the Protocol (Articles 15 and 16 and annex III).
5. Guidance materials for risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms:
  - 5.1. Overview of the nature, scope and applicability of existing guidance materials;
  - 5.2. Consideration of the need for further harmonized guidance on specific aspects of risk assessment and risk management.
6. Key considerations in the preparation and/or review of reports on risk assessment of living modified organisms:
  - 6.1. Core elements and format of risk assessment reports/dossiers;
  - 6.2. Format for risk assessment summaries prepared for submission to the Biosafety Clearing-House in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of Article 20 of the Protocol.
7. Regional cooperation and sharing of information and expertise on risk assessment and risk management.
8. Conclusions and recommendations.
9. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the workshop report.
11. Closure of the workshop.

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