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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP
ON CAPACITY-BUILDING AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES
ON RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT OF LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Bridgetown, Barbados, 10-12 December 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Workshop.
2. Organizational matters:
 - Election of officers;
 - Adoption of the agenda;
 - 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:
 - Overview of the nature, scope and applicability of existing guidance materials;
 - Consideration of the need for further harmonized guidance on specific aspects of risk assessment and risk management.
6. Considerations in the preparation and/or review of risk assessments of living modified organisms:
 - Basic elements, and considerations in the preparation and/or review, of risk assessments and the key scientific capacity and information requirements;
 - Format for risk assessment summaries submitted to the Biosafety Clearing-House in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of Article 20 of the Protocol.
7. Regional and subregional cooperation on risk assessment and risk management, including the sharing of information and expertise.
8. Conclusions and recommendations.

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9. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the Workshop report.
11. Closure of the Workshop.
