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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. Substantive issues:
 - 3.1 Consideration of the nature and scope of existing approaches to risk assessment based on national experiences and existing guidance materials;
 - 3.2 Evaluation of the relevance of existing approaches and guidance materials to risk assessment under the Protocol, and identification of gaps in those existing approaches and guidance materials;
 - 3.3 Identification of specific areas where limitations in capacity may be an impediment to effective implementation of the risk assessment provisions of the Protocol at national level, and where capacity-building activities may be particularly important;
 - 3.4 Preparation of a report for consideration by the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of report.
6. Closure of the meeting.
