



Convention on Biological Diversity

Distr.
GENERAL

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/BD-CC-2/1/1
23 October 2008

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

SECOND AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

First meeting

London, 17–21 November 2008

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. Identifying risks and vulnerabilities:
 - 3.1. Presentation of views submitted by Parties;
 - 3.2. Overview of assumptions and predictions concerning risks and vulnerabilities;
 - 3.3. Provision of scientific and technical information on relevant tools, methodologies and best-practice examples for assessing the impacts on and vulnerabilities of biodiversity as a result of climate change, including the role of traditional and local knowledge.
4. Biodiversity and climate-change mitigation:
 - 4.1 Presentation of views submitted by Parties;
 - 4.2 Identification of possible negative impacts on biodiversity and its conservation and sustainable use, as well as the livelihoods of indigenous and local communities, which may arise from reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and provision of advice on ensuring that possible actions for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation support the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
 - 4.3 Provision of scientific and technical information on identifying and capturing opportunities to deliver multiple benefits for carbon sequestration, and biodiversity conservation and sustainable use in a range of ecosystems including peatlands, tundra and grasslands and including from reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation;
 - 4.4 Presentation on the economic valuation of biodiversity components for mitigation in a range of ecosystems;

/...

In order to minimize the environmental impacts of the Secretariat's processes, and to contribute to the Secretary-General's initiative for a C-Neutral UN, this document is printed in limited numbers. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

5. Peer-review of the report.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.
