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### **REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ON THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM**

Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, 16-20 September 2013

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Objectives and programme of the workshop.
3. Links between the national planning and reporting processes and the clearing-house mechanism:
  - (a) Overview of the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
  - (b) Experiences and lessons learned from the preparation of the fourth national report;
  - (c) Preparation of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
  - (d) Preparation of the fifth national report;
  - (e) Use of indicators for monitoring and reporting.
4. Work programme of the clearing-house mechanism.
5. Experiences of national clearing-house mechanisms.
6. Guidance for national clearing-house mechanisms.
7. Strategic vision and roadmap for national clearing-house mechanisms.
8. Pending matters.
9. Synthesis and report of the workshop.
10. Closure of the workshop.

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