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CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM AND EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM
SECOND JOINT REGIONAL MEETING FOR
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
Tallinn, 13-15 December 2005

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. Use of new information technologies, including the European University Information Systems (EUNIS) database and the second version of the European Community clearing-house mechanism portal toolkit
4. Joint initiatives between the clearing-house mechanism under the Convention on Biological Diversity and the European Community clearing-house mechanism in support of technical and scientific cooperation, particularly the 2010 target, technology transfer, communication, education and public awareness and the other programme areas and cross-cutting issues of the Convention:
 - (a) Joint initiatives to enhance national capacity with regard to achievement of the 2010 target;
 - (b) Joint initiatives with regard to decision VII/29, on transfer of technology and technology cooperation;
 - (c) Joint initiatives with regard to decision VII/24, on education and public awareness;
 - (d) Other joint initiatives in support of the programme areas and cross-cutting issues of the Convention.

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5. Implementation of joint initiatives and projects at the national and regional levels:
 - (a) Issues related to obstacles and lack of capacity;
 - (b) Existing initiatives and potential for collaboration;
 - (c) Planning for new joint activities and projects;
 - (d) Roles and responsibilities.
6. Conclusions and recommendations.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
