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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2.2 Organization of the work
 - 2.3 Welcome new members
3. Progress report on implementation of the Activities identified in Annex II, Decision V/14, CHM Strategic Plan, SBBSTA recommendations and IAC recommendations.
 - 3.1. Activity (a);
 - 3.2. Activity (b);
 - 3.3. Activity (c);
 - 3.4. Activity (d);
 - 3.5. Activity (e);
 - 3.6. Activity (f);
 - 3.7. Activity (g);
 - 3.8. Activity (h)
 - 3.9. Activity (i);
 - 3.10. Activity (j);
 - 3.11. Activity (k).
4. Progress report on the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)
 - 4.1 Summary of work completed on interoperability standards;
 - 4.2 Summary of work completed on the BCH Toolkit;
 - 4.3 Summary of work completed on capacity building initiatives.



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5. The role of the CHM in the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
6. Preparation for the next meeting
 - 6.1 Draft provisional agenda
 - 6.2 Tentative date and venue
7. Other matters
8. Closure of the meeting