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Meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee
to the Clearing-house Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity
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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. 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 CHM participation in regional workshops.
5. Review of information pertaining to the CHM in the second national report

6. Review of Progress Report on the Mechanisms for Implementation
(UNEP/CBD/COP/6/13)
7. Preparation for the next meeting
 - 7.1 Draft provisional agenda
 - 7.2 Tentative date and venue
8. Other matters
9. Closure of the meeting