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**MEETING OF THE INFORMAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE TO THE CLEARING-HOUSE
MECHANISM OF THE CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

Montreal, Canada, 30-31 October 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.2. Organization of work.
 3. Background and objectives.
 4. Presentations:
 - 4.1. The clearing-house mechanism;
 - 4.2. The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House.
 5. Issues related to the central clearing-house mechanism and to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House:
 - 5.1. Online reporting tool;
 - 5.2. Common formats and metadata;
 - 5.3. Web strategy;
 - 5.4. Additional joint issues.
 6. Issues related to the network of the clearing-house mechanism:
 - 6.1. Award for national clearing-house mechanisms;
 - 6.2. Support to national clearing-house mechanisms;
 - 6.3. Interoperability;
 - 6.4. Collaboration with partners;
 - 6.5. Additional issues related to the network.
 7. Other matters.
 8. Conclusions and recommendations.
 9. Closure of the meeting.
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