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Kuala Lumpur, 9-20 and 27 February 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. Report on the credentials of representatives to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
6. Pending issues.
7. Date and venue of, and preparations for, the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

II. REPORTS

8. Reports of regional meetings.
9. Reports of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
10. Report of the President on the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
11. Report of the Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010.
12. Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing.
13. Report of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Inter-Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions.
14. Report on the status of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
15. Report of the Global Environment Facility.

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16. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Funds of the Convention.

III. REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK

17. Thematic programmes of work—progress reports on implementation and consideration of proposals for future action: forest biological diversity; biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands; and agricultural biological diversity.

18. Thematic programmes of work—review, further elaboration and refinement:

    18.1 Biological diversity of inland waters ecosystems;

    18.2. Marine and coastal biological diversity.

19. Cross-cutting issues—progress reports on implementation and consideration of proposals for future action:

    19.1. Identification, monitoring, indicators and assessments (Article 7);

    19.2. Global Taxonomy Initiative;

    19.3. Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;

    19.4 Ecosystem approach;

    19.5. Sustainable use (Article 10);

    19.6. Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species (Article 8 (h));

    19.7. Biological diversity and tourism;

    19.8 Article 8(j) and related provisions;

    19.9 Liability and redress (Article 14, paragraph 2);

    19.10. Incentive measures (Article 11);

    19.11. Access and benefit-sharing as related to genetic resources (Article 15).

20. Mechanisms for implementation:

    20.1. Financial resources and mechanism (Articles 20 and 21);

    20.2. Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism (Article 18, paragraph 3);

    20.3. Communication, education and public awareness (Article 13);

    20.4. National reporting.

21. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives;

22. Budget for the programme of work for the biennium 2005-2006.

IV. PRIORITY ISSUES

23. Mountain biological diversity.

24. Protected areas (Article 8 (a) to (e)).

25. Transfer of technology and technology cooperation (Articles 16 and 18).

26. Follow up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010, strategic plan and operations of the Convention.

V. FINAL MATTERS

27. Other matters.

28. Adoption of the report.

29. Closure of the meeting.