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Item 1.4 of the provisional agenda*

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Revised annotations to the provisional agenda

Corrigendum

Annex II

The existing annex II should be replaced by the attached.

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Annex II

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK AT THE NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP I	WORKING GROUP II
<p><i>Monday 19 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>1.1 Opening of the meeting 1.2 Election of officers 1.3 Adoption of the agenda 1.4 Organization of work 1.5 Report on the credentials of representatives to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. 1.6 Pending issues 2.1 Reports of inter-sessional and regional preparatory meetings 2.2 Report of the Global Environment Facility 2.3 Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention 5.1 Administration of the Convention and budget for the programme of work of the Convention for the biennium 2009-2010</p>		
<p>3 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.</p>		<p>3.2 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 4.10 Island biodiversity 4.11 Global Taxonomy Initiative</p>	<p>3.7 Progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan and towards the 2010 target and relevant Millennium Development Goals 4.15 Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, 20 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>		<p>3.1 Agriculture biodiversity (including biofuels)</p>	<p>3.8. Financial resources and the financial mechanism - Review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism; - In-depth review of the availability of financial resources</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft strategy for resource mobilization - Message on biodiversity and financing for development to the Follow up International Conference on Financing for Development <p>4.16 Guidance to the financial mechanism</p>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		<p>3.4 Forest biodiversity</p> <p>3.6. Ecosystem approach</p>	<p>4.3 Technology transfer and cooperation</p> <p>4.13 Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives and engagement of stakeholders</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 21 May 2008</i></p> <p>10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>		<p>3.5. Incentive measures</p> <p>3.3. Invasive alien species</p>	<p>4.2. Article 8 (j) and related provisions</p>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		<p>4.7. Protected areas</p> <p>4.6. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands</p>	<p>4.1. Access and benefit-sharing</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 22 May 2008</i></p> <p>10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>		<p>4.8. Biodiversity of inland waters</p> <p>4.9. Biodiversity of marine and coastal areas</p>	<p>4.1. Access and benefit-sharing (<i>continued</i>)</p>
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.		<p>4.4. Monitoring, assessment and indicators</p> <p>4.5. Biodiversity and climate change</p>	<p>4.12. Liability and redress</p>
5 p.m.	Celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity (informal)		
<p><i>Friday, 23 May 2008</i></p> <p>10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>		(<i>Matters outstanding</i>)	<p>4.14. Operations of the Convention</p> <p>4.17. Communication, education and public awareness</p>
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.		(<i>Matters outstanding</i>)	(<i>Matters outstanding</i>)
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Review of progress in the working groups and the contact group on the budget		

	PLENARY	WORKING GROUP I	WORKING GROUP II
<i>Monday, 26 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>
<i>Tuesday, 27 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.		<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	High-level panel discussion on biodiversity for development and poverty alleviation		
<i>Wednesday, 28 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.		<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<i>(Matters outstanding)</i>		
<i>Thursday, 29 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		<i>(Approval of the report)</i>	<i>(Approval of the report)</i>
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.			
<i>Friday, 30 May 2008</i> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	6.2. Adoption of decisions of the Conference of the Parties and of the reports of the Working Groups 1.7. Date and venue of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties 6.1. Other matters 6.2. Adoption of the report 6.3. Closure of the meeting		
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<i>(Continued as needed)</i>		
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by the host country/host city of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</i>		
