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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- 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.
- 1.7. Date and venue of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

#### II. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 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.

#### III. ISSUES FOR IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION

- 3.1. Agricultural biodiversity.
- 3.2. Global Strategy for Plant Conservation.
- 3.3. Invasive alien species.
- 3.4. Forest biodiversity.
- 3.5. Incentive measures.
- 3.6. Ecosystem approach.
- 3.7. Progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan and progress towards the 2010 target and relevant Millennium Development Goals.
- 3.8. Financial resources and the financial mechanism.

#### IV. OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR EVALUATING PROGRESS

- 4.1. Access and benefit-sharing.
- 4.2. Article 8(j) and related provisions.

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- 4.3. Technology transfer and cooperation.
- 4.4. Monitoring, assessments and indicators.
- 4.5. Biodiversity and climate change.
- 4.6. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
- 4.7. Protected areas.
- 4.8. Biodiversity of inland waters.
- 4.9. Marine and coastal biodiversity.
- 4.10. Island biodiversity.
- 4.11. Global Taxonomy Initiative.
- 4.12. Liability and redress.
- 4.13. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives, and engagement of stakeholders.
- 4.14. Operations of the Convention.
- 4.15. Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism.
- 4.16. Guidance to the financial mechanism.
- 4.17. Communication, education and public awareness (CEPA).

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#### **V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS**

- 5.1. Administration of the Convention and budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention for the biennium 2009-2010.

#### **VI. FINAL MATTERS**

- 6.1. Other matters.
- 6.2. Adoption of the report.
- 6.3. Closure of the meeting.

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