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CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
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Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Election of officers.
4. Report on the credentials of representatives to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Pending issues.
6. Date and venue of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties.

II. REPORTS

7. Reports of intersessional and regional preparatory meetings.
8. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Funds of the Convention.

**III. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020: ASSESSING
PROGRESS AND ENHANCING IMPLEMENTATION**

9. Interim review of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and related means of implementation.
10. Strategic actions to enhance the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including with respect to mainstreaming and the integration of biodiversity within and across sectors.
11. Resource mobilization and financial mechanism.
12. Other means of implementation: enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implementation.
13. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations.

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IV. OTHER ITEMS RESULTING FROM THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE CONVENTION

14. Article 8(j) and related provisions: guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge; guidelines for the development of legislation or other mechanisms; and recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
15. Marine and coastal biodiversity: ecologically or biologically significant marine areas; specific work plan on biodiversity and acidification in cold-water areas; addressing impacts of marine debris and anthropogenic underwater noise on marine and coastal biodiversity; and marine spatial planning and training initiatives.
16. Invasive alien species: addressing risks associated with trade; experiences in the use of biological control agents; and decision support tools.
17. Other scientific and technical issues, including synthetic biology, implications of the assessment of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services on pollinators, and sustainable wildlife management.

V. OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION

18. Improving the efficiency of structures and processes under the Convention, including integration among the Convention and its Protocols.
19. Guidelines for the sixth national reports, modalities for future editions of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook* and indicators.

VI. FINAL MATTERS

20. Other matters.
 21. Adoption of the report.
 22. Closure of the meeting.
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