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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGIONAL
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE SEVENTH
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Buenos Aires, 22-23 January 2004.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Issues for In-depth Consideration at COP 7

(Mountain Biological Diversity, Protected Areas, Transfer of technology and technology cooperation, 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).
4. Selected Implementation Issues

(Biological diversity of inland waters ecosystems, Marine and coastal biological diversity, Identification, monitoring, indicators and assessments, Global Taxonomy Initiative, Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, Ecosystem approach, Sustainable use, Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species, Biological diversity and tourism, Article 8(j) and related provisions, Liability and redress, Incentive measures, and benefit-sharing as related to genetic resources, Communication, education and public awareness, National reporting)

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5. Issues of Special Concern to the Region.
6. Budget issues
7. Preparation for the First meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
