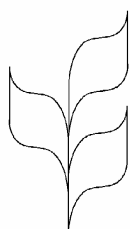




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ECOSYSTEM APPROACH
Montreal, 7-11 July 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Election of officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Synthesis of case—studies and lessons learned:
 - 3.1 Main results from the pathfinder report;
 - 3.2 Lessons learned from other case-studies.
4. Review of the principles and guidelines of the ecosystem approach:
 - 4.1 Review of the principles of the ecosystem approach and proposals for their refinement;
 - 4.2 Review and development/refinement of the operational guidelines for the implementation of the ecosystem approach.
5. Review of, and development of strategies for, the integration of the ecosystem approach into various programmes of work of the Convention:
 - 5.1 Review of the integration of the ecosystem approach into the thematic programmes of work and work on cross-cutting issues of the Convention;

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- 5.2 Comparative study to clarify the conceptual basis of the ecosystem approach in relation to the concept of sustainable forest management;
- 5.3 Development of strategies for the integration of the ecosystem approach into the programmes of work of the Convention.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
