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ARAB STATES ON NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES
AND ACTION PLANS AND BIODIVERSITY
MAINSTREAMING
Cairo, 14-18 December 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Workshop.
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the Workshop.
3. Status of development and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and of biodiversity-mainstreaming in the region.
4. Enhancing the implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and integrating biodiversity into sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies and local planning processes:
 - (a) Addressing invasive alien species and other threats to biological diversity;
 - (b) Tools for the application of the ecosystem approach;
 - (c) Tools to support the effective integration of biodiversity planning across sectors;
 - (d) Strategic communication for national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
5. Preparation of the fourth national reports.
6. The way forward to 2010: upcoming events related to the Convention.
7. Consideration of the conclusions of the Workshop.
8. Closure of the Workshop.
