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REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE EAST AND
NORTH AFRICA ON THE PREPARATION OF
THE FIFTH NATIONAL REPORT
Doha, 14-17 December 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the workshop.
3. Experiences and lessons learned from the preparation of the fourth national reports.
4. National process of preparing the fifth national report - linking it with updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs).
5. Preparation of the parts and appendices of the fifth national report:
 - (a) Part I: Assessing the status and trends of, and threats to, biodiversity as well as implications for human well-being;
 - (b) Part II: Implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and mainstreaming of biodiversity;
 - (c) Part III: Assessing progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and relevant 2015 targets of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);
 - (d) Executive summary and appendices.
6. Use of indicators for monitoring and reporting.
7. Contributions to the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.
8. Introduction of the pilot online reporting system - a tool to monitor progress on the implementation of NBSAPs and achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
9. Closure of the workshop.

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