PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and organizational matters.

2. Strengthening of capacity for (i) conducting ecological gap analysis; (ii) developing sustainable financing; and (iii) using guidelines for improving/assessing management effectiveness through the exchange of country experiences, case studies, available tools and resources.

3. Overview of progress on country-level implementation of the programme of work on protected areas, identification of constraints and opportunities to promote implementation.

4. Inputs to the second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas, to be held in Rome in February 2008.

5. Other matters.

6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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