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Item 2.3 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) is circulated herewith for the consideration of the meeting. The proposed organization of work is suggested in the light of the recommendation of the meeting of the nominees to the Bureau of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, held in Geneva on 6-7 June 1995.

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Monday, 4 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 1: Opening of the meeting Item 2: Organizational matters 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of the agenda 2.3. Organization of work Item 3: Matters related to the <i>modus operandi</i> of SBSTTA
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Item 4: Programme of work of SBSTTA for 1995-1997
Tuesday, 5 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 5.1.1: Alternative ways and means in which the Conference of the Parties could start the process of considering the components of biological diversity particularly those under threat and the identification of action which could be taken under the Convention (priority item)
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Item 5.3.1: Ways and means to promote and facilitate access to, and transfer and development of technologies as envisaged in Articles 16 and 18 of the Convention (priority item)
Wednesday, 6 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 5.5.1: What kind of scientific and technical information should be contained in national reports on measures taken for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and their effectiveness in meeting the objectives of the Convention? (priority item)
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Item 5.5.2: How can the Convention on Biological Diversity contribute to the preparation for the forthcoming International Technical Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in 1996? Item 5.5.3: Provision of advice on the scientific, technical and technological aspects of the conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine biological diversity (also taking into account the other provisions in Article 25, paragraph 2) (priority item)
Thursday, 7 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Informal Consultations: continuation of agenda items as necessary
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Informal Consultations: continuation of agenda items as necessary
Friday, 8 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Finalization of the report
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Item 6: Draft provisional agenda of the second meeting of SBSTTA Item 7: Date and venue of the second meeting of SBSTTA Item 8: Other matters Item 9: Adoption of the report Item 10: Closure of the meeting