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Fifth meeting

Montreal, 31 January - 4 February 2000

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. Reports:
 - 3.1. Cooperation with other bodies;
 - 3.2. Pilot phase of the clearing-house mechanism;
 - 3.3. Review of the Global Taxonomy Initiative;
 - 3.4. Alien species: guiding principles for the prevention, introduction and mitigation of impacts;
 - 3.5. Specific issues in ongoing work programmes on thematic areas:
 - 3.5.1. Inland waters biological diversity: ways and means to implement the work programme;
 - 3.5.2. Marine and coastal biological diversity: consideration of implementation tools for the programme of work, and analysis of coral bleaching;
 - 3.5.3. Forest biological diversity: status and trends and identification of options for conservation and sustainable use.
4. Priority issues:
 - 4.1. Thematic areas:

- 4.1.1. Programme of work for dryland, Mediterranean, arid, semi-arid, grassland and savannah biological diversity;
 - 4.1.2. Agricultural biological diversity: assessment of ongoing activities and priorities for a programme of work;
 - 4.2. Cross-cutting issues:
 - 4.2.1. Ecosystem approach: further conceptual elaboration;
 - 4.2.2. Development of indicators of biological diversity;
 - 4.2.3. Sustainable use of the components of biological diversity: identification of sectoral activities that could adopt biodiversity-friendly practices and technologies;
 - 4.3. Mechanisms for implementation:
 - 4.3.1. Establishment of guidelines for the second national reports, including indicators and incentive measures;
 - 4.3.2. Ad hoc technical expert groups: terms of reference, and rosters of experts and proposal on a uniform methodology for their use.
5. Draft provisional agenda for the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
6. Dates and venue of the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the meeting.

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