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Seventh meeting

Montreal, 12-16 November 2001

Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda\*

**PREPARATION FOR THE EIGHTH AND NINTH MEETINGS OF THE  
SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
ADVICE: DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDAS**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

**I. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH  
MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC,  
TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

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 Operations of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
    - (a) Strategic Plan; and
    - (b) Assessment of recommendations;
  - 3.2. Ad hoc technical expert groups;
  - 3.3. Invasive alien species;
  - 3.4. Global plant conservation strategy.

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4. Main theme: mountain biological diversity.
5. Other substantive issues:
  - 5.1 Scientific assessments: results of the pilot projects;
  - 5.2. Inland water ecosystems: review, further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work;
  - 5.3. Marine and coastal biological diversity: review of the Jakarta Mandate;
  - 5.4. Dry and subhumid lands biodiversity: matters requested by the Conference of the Parties in paragraphs 5 and 6 of its decision V/23.
6. Preparation for the ninth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
  - 6.1. Draft provisional agenda;
  - 6.2. Dates and venue.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the meeting.

**II. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH MEETING  
OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

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. Ad hoc technical expert groups and assessment processes;
  - 3.2. Global Taxonomy Initiative;
  - 3.3. Forest biological diversity;
  - 3.4. Climate change and biological diversity.
4. Main theme: protected areas.
5. Other substantive issues:
  - 5.1. Ecosystem approach: further elaboration and guidelines for implementation
  - 5.2. Sustainable use: development of practical principles, operational guidance and associated instruments;
  - 5.3. Monitoring and indicators;
  - 5.4. Scientific, technical and technological aspects of transfer of technology and technology cooperation.
6. Preparation for the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
  - 6.1. Draft provisional agendas;
  - 6.2. Dates and venues.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the meeting.

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