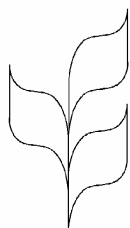




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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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. Progress in implementation of the thematic programmes of work;
  - 3.2. Progress in implementation of the programmes of work on cross-cutting issues;
  - 3.3. Report of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on the inter-sessional activities of the Bureau.
4. Main theme: mountain biological diversity.
5. In-depth reviews:
  - 5.1. Inland water ecosystems: review, further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work;
  - 5.2. Marine and coastal biological diversity: review, further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work.
6. Other substantive issues:
  - 6.1. Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity: matters requested by the Conference of the Parties in paragraphs 5 and 6 of its decision V/23 and decision VI/4;

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- 6.2. Biological diversity and tourism: draft guidelines for activities related to sustainable tourism development and biological diversity and case-studies on the implementation of the guidelines;
- 6.3. Operations of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
  - (a) Strategic plan of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Assessment of recommendations made to the Conference of the Parties by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
  - (c) Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010.
7. Preparation for the ninth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
  - 7.1. Provisional agenda;
  - 7.2. Dates and venue.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.

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