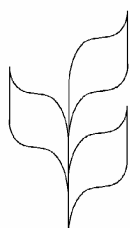




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Ninth meeting
Montreal, 10-14 November 2003

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 the implementation of the thematic programmes of work;
 - 3.2. Progress in the 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 themes:
 - 4.1. Protected areas;
 - 4.2. Technology transfer and cooperation.
5. Other substantive issues:
 - 5.1. Ecosystem approach: further elaboration and guidelines for implementation;
 - 5.2. Sustainable use: development of practical principles, operational guidelines and associated instruments;

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- 5.3. Monitoring and indicators: designing national-level monitoring programmes and indicators;
- 5.4. Biological diversity and climate change;
- 5.5. Mountain ecosystems.
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.
