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Item 7.1 of the provisional agenda*

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND REPORTING MATTERS

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. Progress report on the implementation of the programmes of work of the Convention.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES:

4. In-depth review of programmes of work:
 - 4.1. Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity;
 - 4.2. Global Taxonomy Initiative.
5. Strategic issues for evaluating progress or supporting implementation of the Strategic Plan, including the 2010 biodiversity target, and contributions to achievement of the Millennium Development Goals:
 - 5.1. Second Global Biodiversity Outlook: review of the draft;
 - 5.2. Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: review of the findings, in particular the synthesis report on biodiversity prepared for the Convention;
 - 5.3. Incentive measures:
 - (a) Proposals on the application of positive incentive measures and their integration

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- into relevant policies, programmes or strategies;
 - (b) Proposals on valuation of biodiversity and biodiversity resources and functions;
- 5.4. Mountain biodiversity: development of goals and sub-targets for the programme of work in the framework of the 2010 target.
- 6. Other scientific and technical issues as determined by the Conference of the Parties:
 - 6.1. Marine and coastal biodiversity: identification of technical options for the conservation and sustainable use of deep seabed genetic resources beyond national jurisdiction;
 - 6.2. Inland water ecosystems:
 - (a) Proposals on matters identified in paragraphs 3 and 16 of decision VII/4 relating to national reporting on inland water ecosystems;
 - (b) Consideration of matters relating to paragraphs 29 and 30 of decision VII/4 on criteria for the designation of Ramsar sites in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity and guidelines for their application;
 - (c) Ways and means for making the review of the implementation of the programme of work on inland water ecosystems more comprehensive;
 - 6.3. Forest biological diversity:
 - (a) Consideration of matters arising from the implementation of paragraph 19 of decision VI/22;
 - (b) Consideration of the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Forest Biological Diversity;
 - 6.4. Invasive alien species: further consideration of gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory frameworks;
 - 6.5. Sustainable use: further consolidation of the work on the use of terms and on associated instruments;
 - 6.6. Guidance for promoting synergy among activities addressing biological diversity, desertification, land degradation and climate change.

III. FINAL MATTERS

- 7. Preparation for the twelfth and thirteenth meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
 - 7.1. Draft provisional agendas;
 - 7.2. Dates and venues.
- 8. Other matters.
- 9. Adoption of the report.
- 10. Closure of the meeting.
