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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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 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 subtargets 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.
