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### SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

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

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Scientific and technical issues of relevance to the implementation of, reporting on, and follow-up to, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020:
  - 3.1 In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity;
  - 3.2 Global Biodiversity Outlook: plan for the preparation of the fourth edition;
  - 3.3 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: updated technical rationales, milestones and indicators.
4. Matters arising from other decisions adopted at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:
  - 4.1 Marine and coastal biodiversity: identification of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas and addressing adverse impacts of human activities, including underwater noise, on marine and coastal biodiversity;
  - 4.2 Biodiversity and climate change: understanding and enhancing interlinkages;
  - 4.3 Incentive measures: progress report on activities undertaken by Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and initiatives, and the Executive Secretary;
  - 4.4 New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity;
  - 4.5 Reporting items.
5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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