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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Facilitating the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets through scientific and technical means:
 - (a) Policy support tools and methodologies developed or used under the Convention and their adequacy, impact and gaps;
 - (b) The adequacy of observations, and of data systems, for monitoring the biodiversity attributes addressed in the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the use and development of indicators for the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
 - (c) New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity;
 - (d) Scientific and technical needs related to the implementation of the Strategic Plan and to each of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
4. Assessing the effects of the types of measures taken in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.
5. Contribution of the Convention to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) intersessional process.
6. Progress reports by the Executive Secretary.
7. Conclusions and recommendations for further work, including inputs to the IPBES work plan in accordance with decision XI/13.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
