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#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Global Biodiversity Outlook: mid-term review of progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets:
  - 3.1 Review of the draft of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
  - 3.2 Review of the implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020.
4. Marine and coastal biodiversity:
  - 4.1 Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas;
  - 4.2 Addressing impacts of underwater noise on marine and coastal biodiversity;
  - 4.3 Addressing impacts of marine debris on marine and coastal biodiversity;
  - 4.4 Systematic review on the impacts of ocean acidification and proposal to update the specific work plan on coral bleaching;
  - 4.5 Tools and capacity development, including marine spatial planning and training initiatives.
5. Invasive alien species:
  - 5.1 Management of risks associated with invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food;
  - 5.2 Review of work on invasive alien species and considerations for future work.
6. New and emerging issues: synthetic biology.
7. Incentive measures: obstacles encountered in implementing options identified for eliminating, phasing out or reforming incentives that are harmful for biodiversity
8. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.
9. Consideration of issues in progress:
  - 9.1 Integration of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity into climate-change mitigation and adaptation activities;
  - 9.2 Application of relevant safeguards for biodiversity with regard to policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest

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degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries;

- 9.3 Climate-related geoengineering;
  - 9.4 Ecosystem conservation and restoration;
  - 9.5 Definitions of key terms related to biofuels and biodiversity;
  - 9.6 Sustainable use of biodiversity: bushmeat and sustainable wildlife management;
  - 9.7 Health and biodiversity.
10. Other matters.
  11. Adoption of the report.
  12. Closure of the meeting.

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