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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organization of the meeting.
3. Composite report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity: review of draft regional reports.
4. Elements for a plan of action for the retention of knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities.
5. Participatory mechanisms for the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention: criteria for the operation of the voluntary funding mechanism.
6. Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
7. Ethical code of conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities.
8. Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target: status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting