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ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON ARTICLE 8(j)  
AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Second meeting  
Montreal, 30 April – 3 May 2007

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
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: revision of draft regional reports and consideration of new research items.
4. Elements B and D of the plan of action for the retention of traditional 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 – the establishment of a selection committee in line with decision VIII/5 D of the Conference of the Parties.
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. International regime on access and benefit-sharing.
10. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations.
11. Closure of the meeting

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