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Fifth meeting

Montreal, 15-19 October 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Progress reports on the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions:
 - (a) Implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions;
 - (b) Integration of relevant tasks of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions into the thematic areas of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. 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.
5. Plan of action for the retention of traditional knowledge.
6. International regime on access and benefit-sharing.
7. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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8. Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
9. Elements of an ethical code of conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities.
10. Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target: status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices
11. Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
12. Other matters
13. Adoption of the report
14. Closure of the meeting
