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

Seventh meeting
Montreal, 31 October-4 November 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Progress report on the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention.
5. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues: ecosystem management, ecosystem services and protected areas.
6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:
 - (a) Tasks 7, 10, and 12 of the revised multi-year programme of work;
 - (b) Task 15 of the revised multi-year programme of work;
 - (c) Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices;
 - (d) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the programmes of work and thematic areas of the Convention;
 - (e) Development of indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use.
7. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
