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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY Sixth meeting Hyderabad, India, 1-5 October 2012

## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

## I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Organization of the meeting:
  - 2.1 Officers;
  - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3 Organization of work.
- 3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

#### II. STANDING ISSUES

- 4. Report of the Compliance Committee.
- 5. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
- 6. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
- 7. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
- 8. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters.

#### III. SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

- 9. Status of capacity-building activities and the use of the roster of biosafety experts.
- 10. Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms (Article 18):

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- 10.1 Article 18, paragraphs 2 (b) and (c);
- 10.2 Article 18, paragraph 3.
- 11. Notification requirements (Article 8)
- 12. Liability and redress (Article 27)
- 13. Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17)
- 14. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16)
- 15. Subsidiary bodies (Article 30)
- 16. Socio-economic considerations (Article 26).
- 17. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)
- 18. Assessment and review (Article 35)

# IV. FINAL MATTERS

- 19. Other matters.
- 20. Date and venue of the seventh meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety..

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- 21. Adoption of the report.
- 22. Closure of the meeting.