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REVISED PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Note by the Secretariat

The attached proposed programme of work supersedes and replaces the proposed work programme annexed to the annotated agenda for the first session of the Intergovernmental Committee (UNEP/CBD/IC/1/1/Add.1).

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FOR THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
AT ITS FIRST SESSION

Day		Working Group I	Working Group II
M O N D A Y	AM	<p>OPENING PLENARY: [9.30 to 12.30]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> opening remarks by the Executive Director of UNEP (20 min) highlights of Global Biodiversity Forum (10 min) FAO World Food Day comment (10 min) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> adoption of rules of procedure for ICCBD selection of Bureau adoption of Agenda organization of work for the week
	PM	<p><u>Conservation and sustainable use:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> full range of important national activities for reducing the loss of biodiversity (1.5 hrs) overview of categories of action supported by the UNDP, World Bank and UNEP in recent years (10 min each) discussion (30 min) 	<p><u>Institution(s) operating the financial mechanism:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GEF presentation (20 min.) characteristics desired in the institution(s) operating the financial mechanism under the Convention (2 hrs 10 min.)
T U E S D A Y	AM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> factors for setting national action priorities (1.5 hrs) <p><u>Technical cooperation and capacity-building:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ways of transferring technology relevant to conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, including clearing-house mechanism (1.5 hrs) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> process for developing an evaluation framework to propose to the Conference of the Parties (1.5 hrs) process to estimate funding needs (1.5 hrs)
	PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> early opportunities for technical cooperation to build capacity in conservation and sustainable use of the components of biological diversity (1.5 hrs) <p><u>Break</u> (30 min) <u>Summary by Chair and feedback</u> (1 hr)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> how to select institution to operate the financial mechanism upon entry into force (1.5 hrs) <p><u>Break</u> (30 min) <u>Summary by Chair and feedback</u> (1 hr)</p>
W E D N E S D A Y	AM	<p>MID-WEEK PLENARY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> report from working groups (40 min) consideration of working group recommendations (50 min) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> statement by FAO on gene banks and farmers' rights (15 min) statements by governments and other organizations (1 hr 15 min)
	PM	<p><u>Scientific and technical work between meetings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> tasks to be done prior to first Conference of the Parties by an interim scientific and technical advisory committee or other designated body (2 hrs) 	<p><u>Rules of procedure for Conference of the Parties: (3 hrs)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> additional ideas for draft proposed rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties
T H U R S D A Y	AM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> number of members of the body (1.5 hrs) fields of expertise of members (1.5 hrs) 	<p><u>"Full incremental costs": (3 hrs)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> meaning of the term "full incremental costs" in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> selection process for the body (1.5 hrs) <p><u>Break</u> (30 mins) <u>Summary by the Chair and feedback</u> (1 hr)</p>	<p><u>Biosafety</u> (1.5 hrs)</p> <p>Simultaneous action on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> immediate action to enhance biosafety consideration of international instrument <p><u>Break: (30 min)</u> <u>Summary by Chair and feedback: (1 hr)</u></p>
F R I D A Y	AM	<u>Adoption of working group report</u>	<u>Adoption of working group report</u>
	PM	<p>CLOSING PLENARY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> adoption of the report of ICCBD time & place of next session(s) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> closing comments closure of the session