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

Third meeting
Montreal, 8-12 December 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters
 - 2.1 Officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Reports:
 - 3.1. Report on progress in the integration of relevant tasks of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions into each thematic areas of the Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - 3.2. Report on progress in the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.
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. Guidelines for the conduct of cultural, environmental and socio-impact assessments regarding developments proposed to take place on sacred sites and on lands and waters occupied or used by indigenous and local communities.
6. Participatory mechanisms for indigenous and local communities.

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- 6.1. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions;
 - 6.2. Communication mechanisms for indigenous and local communities;
 - 6.3. Cooperation and collaboration among environmental conventions concerning the participation and involvement of indigenous and local communities in the maintenance and application of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.
7. *Sui generis* systems for the protection of knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities.
 8. Other matters.
 9. Adoption of the report.
 10. Closure of the meeting.
