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Eighth meeting

Montreal, 10–14 March 2002

Item 7.1 of the provisional agenda*

**PREPARATION FOR THE NINTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON
SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE: DRAFT PROVISIONAL
AGENDA**

Note by the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its eighth meeting a draft provisional agenda for its ninth meeting. The draft has been prepared, in consultation with the SBSTTA Bureau, on the basis of the programme of work of the Conference of the Parties, in particular as annexed to its decision IV/16, which defines the items for in-depth consideration at the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, and on a number of decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth and sixth meetings.

SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATION

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice is invited to consider and approve the draft provisional agenda for its ninth meeting.

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Annex

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY
ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Reports:
 - 3.1. Progress in implementation of the thematic programmes of work;
 - 3.2. Progress in implementation of the programmes of work on cross-cutting issues;
 - 3.3. Report of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on the inter-sessional activities of the Bureau.
4. Main theme: protected areas.
5. In-depth review: biodiversity and climate change.
6. Other substantive issues:
 - 6.1. Ecosystem approach: further elaboration and guidelines for implementation;
 - 6.2. Sustainable use: development of practical principles, operational guidance and associated instruments;
 - 6.3. Monitoring and indicators: designing national-level monitoring programmes and indicators;
 - 6.4. Transfer of technology and technology cooperation.
7. Preparation for the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice:
 - 7.1. Draft provisional agendas;
 - 7.2. Dates and venues.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.
