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the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean**

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A. PREPARATORY MEETING OF EXPERTS  
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## **Provisional Agenda**

1. Registration of participants
2. Opening of the meeting
3. Organization of the meeting
  - 3.1. Election of officers
  - 3.2. Adoption of the rules of procedure
  - 3.3. Approval of the meeting agenda and schedule of sessions
4. Discussion of the strategy proposed for implementation of the ILAC, based on:
  - 4.1. Presentation of the strategic guidelines for implementation of the ILAC
  - 4.2. Presentation of the information packets (ITC) and discussion of the priority lines of action of the Forum of Ministers for the 2004-2005 period, including:
    - a) access to genetic resources and equitable sharing of benefits;
    - b) water resources;
    - c) human settlements
    - d) renewable energies;
    - e) trade and environment;
    - f) economic instruments and fiscal policy;
    - g) climate change; and
    - h) environmental indicators
  - 4.3. Discussion, proposals and recommendations regarding the lines of implementation of the 2004-2005 Regional Action Plan

5. Discussion and follow-up on the Rio de Janeiro, Johannesburg and Nairobi agreements
  - 5.1. Follow-up and discussion on the agreements of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Forum of Environment Ministers in Rio de Janeiro (October, 2001)
    - a) Health and Environment
    - b) Environmental indicators for follow-up on the ILAC
  - 5.2. Follow-up and discussion on the Implementation of the Johannesburg Plan of Action
    - a) Production and consumption
    - b) Barbados+10 Programme (SIDS)
  - 5.3. Follow-up and discussion on the Governing Council 22 agreements (Nairobi, 2002)
  - 5.4. Preparation for the Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GMEF, Korea 2004) and the Commission on Sustainable Development
6. Analysis of perspectives and future alternatives for environmental education and training in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - 6.1. Presentation of the proposal for the Review of the Environmental Training Network (UNEP) based on the ILAC
  - 6.2. Presentation of the Latin American and Caribbean Proposed Program on Environmental Education within the Framework of Sustainable Development
  - 6.3. Comments, discussions and recommendations
7. State of implementation and future perspectives of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements
8. Other matters
9. Review and approval of the Draft Report of the Meeting of Experts
10. Closing of the meeting