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Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work;
 - (b) Status of the membership of the Platform;
 - (c) Election of officers.
- 3. Admission of observers.
- 4. Credentials of representatives.
- 5. Report of the Executive Secretary on progress in the implementation of the rolling work programme up to 2030.
- 6. Financial and budgetary arrangements for the Platform.
- 7. Assessing knowledge:
 - (a) Scoping report for a thematic assessment of the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health;
 - (b) Scoping report for a thematic assessment of the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and the determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity;
 - (c) Work related to the interlinkages between biodiversity and climate change and collaboration with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
- 8. Building capacity, strengthening knowledge foundations and supporting policy.
- 9. Improving the effectiveness of the Platform.
- 10. Organization of the Plenary; dates and venues of future sessions of the Plenary.
- 11. Institutional arrangements: United Nations collaborative partnership arrangement for the work of the Platform and its secretariat.
- 12. Adoption of the decisions and the report of the session.
- 13. Closure of the session.

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