Plenary meeting to determine modalities and institutional arrangements for an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Election of officers;
   (b) Adoption of the agenda;
   (c) Organization of work.
3. Credentials of representatives.
4. Consideration of the modalities and institutional arrangements for an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services:
   (a) Legal issues relating to the establishment and operationalization of the platform;
   (b) Functions and operating principles of the platform;
   (c) Functions and structures of bodies that might be established under the platform;
   (d) Rules of procedure for meetings of the platform;
   (e) Process and criteria for selecting the host institution or institutions and the physical location of the platform’s secretariat;
   (f) Work programme of the platform.
5. Adoption of recommendations and resolutions.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the session.