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Provisional agenda

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2. Organizational matters:
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   (b) Adoption of the agenda;
   (c) Organization of work.
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4. Consideration of the modalities and institutional arrangements for an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services:
   (a) Work programme of the platform;
   (b) Functions and structures of bodies that might be established under the platform;
   (c) Rules and procedures:
      (i) Rules of procedure for the meetings of the platform’s plenary;
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   (d) Physical location of the platform’s secretariat;
   (e) Host institution or institutions;
   (f) Budget;
   (g) Legal issues relating to the establishment and operationalization of the platform.
5. Adoption of recommendations and decisions.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the session.