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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   - (b) Organization of work;
   - (c) Election of officers;
   - (d) Report on the credentials of representatives.
3. Rules of procedure and financial rules for the Conference of the Parties.
4. Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties:
   - (a) Mercury supply sources and trade;
   - (b) Mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used:
     - (i) Amendments to annex A;
     - (ii) Cosmetics listed in part I of annex A;
     - (iii) Consideration of the feasibility of mercury-free alternatives for manufacturing vinyl chloride monomer;
     - (iv) Extensions for exemptions;
   - (c) Artisanal and small-scale gold mining;
   - (d) Mercury waste;
   - (e) Financial resources and mechanism:
     - (i) Global Environment Facility;
     - (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance;
     - (iii) Review of the financial mechanism;
   - (f) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer;
   - (g) Implementation and Compliance Committee;
   - (h) National reporting;

(i) Effectiveness evaluation;

(j) Cross-cutting matters:

(i) Implementation of decision MC-5/1;

(ii) Implementation of decision MC-5/15;

(k) Knowledge management;

(l) Mercury and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

5. International cooperation and coordination.

6. Programme of work and budget.

7. Dates and venue of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

8. Other matters.

9. Adoption of the report of the meeting.

10. Closure of the meeting.