Meeting of Representatives of the National Designated Authorities for the Implementation of the OECD Scheme for the Certification of Forest Reproductive Material Moving in International Trade

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF THE OECD FOREST SEED AND PLANT SCHEME

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10:00-18:00

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1. Opening statements by the Secretariat

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Development of a relevant and more up-to-date database

4. Development of common definitions

5. Adaptation of the Scheme for conditions in tropical countries

6. Short rotation plantations for bioenergy and agro-forestry and shrub species

7. Proposal on how to deal with the category "Qualified"

8. Future work of the TWG

9. Other business
NOTES TO THE AGENDA

**Item 1. Opening statements by the Secretariat**
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**Item 3. Development of a relevant, more up-to-date database [TAD/CA/F/RD(2009)3]**
The Chair will summarize the work done on this item during the year. The TWG will further discuss this subject with the view of preparation a recommendation to the Annual Meeting on this issue.

**Item 4. Development of common definitions [TAD/CA/F/RD(2009)4]**
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The OECD Secretariat will present a proposal to adapt the Scheme to tropical countries [TAD/CA/F(2009)3]. This paper feeds on previous discussions and in particular, the document that was prepared by Mr. Hans Muhs [TAD/CA/F(2008)7]. The TWG will further discuss this subject with the view to prepare a recommendation to the Annual Meeting on this issue.

**Item 6. Short rotation plantations for bioenergy and agro-forestry and shrub species [TAD/CA/F/RD(2009)5]**
The Chair will summarize the work done on this item during the year. The TWG will further discuss this subject with the view of preparation a recommendation to the Annual Meeting on this issue.

**Item 7. Proposal on how to deal with the category "Qualified" [TAD/CA/F/RD(2009)6]**
The Chair will summarize the work done on this item during the year. The TWG will further discuss this subject with the view of preparation a recommendation to the Annual Meeting on this issue.

The TWG will discuss how to deal with other elements of the List of Discuss Items in Annex I. of the Terms of Reference of the TWG [TAD/CA/F(2008)3/REV1].
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