



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

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**EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
BIODIVERSITY FOR POVERTY
ERADICATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Second meeting

Chennai, India, 4-6 December 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening session of the meeting and organizational matters.
2. Collaboration with other forums:
 - (a) Joint session with the High-Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
 - (b) Message from Medellin Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Integrating Socio-ecological Resilience into the New Development Agenda.
3. Exchange on best practices on integrating biodiversity into poverty eradication and development.
4. Guidance for national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
5. Conceptual framework and guidance on how to assess the role of collective action and the efforts of indigenous and local communities.
6. Guidance on the integration of biodiversity policy with other development policies to scale up livelihoods of local populations.
7. Guidance towards a conceptual framework and roadmap.
8. Guidance for implementation.
9. Review of the Dehradun Recommendations.
10. Assessment of barriers to the implementation of the decisions of the Convention related to poverty eradication and sustainable development.
11. Guidance for capacity-building networks and regional centers of excellence, triangular cooperation initiatives and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework revisions.
12. Contribution to the development, piloting and review of differentiated tools.
13. Recommendations on how relevant biodiversity aspects should be considered within poverty reduction strategies and national development planning.
14. Outcome of the meeting and way forward.
15. Closure of the meeting.