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CBD-WHO REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON BIOVERSITY AND HEALTH FOR EUROPEAN REGION

Helsinki, Finland 23-25 October 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop, statement by H.E Mr. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister for the Environment, Energy and Housing, Finland
2. Overview of biodiversity and health linkages in the global and regional contexts
3. Advancing co-benefits between health and biodiversity and moving towards collaborative best practices:
 - a. Human microbiome and exposure to microbial diversity in the environment
 - b. Biodiversity, health, food security and nutrition
 - c. Zoonotic and vector-borne diseases and One Health
 - d. Promoting ecosystem and human health in urban landscapes
 - e. Biocultural diversity and mental health
4. International mechanisms for biodiversity and health
5. Cross-sectoral country perspectives and national experiences on the integration of biodiversity and health linkages (5-7 minute presentations from each country representative)
6. Break-out sessions: key opportunities and challenges for mainstreaming biodiversity and health linkages in research, policy and practice
7. Policy options and strategies for a more integrated approach to health and biodiversity & workshop conclusions
8. Final keynote by H.E. Pirkko, Mattila Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Finland
9. Final reporting on break-out sessions
10. Closing of the workshop on 25 October at 5:00 pm

Field trip offered by the Government of Finland on morning of 26 October (optional)
