



International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD)

First Plenary
Nairobi, 30 August – 3 September 2004
Provisional Agenda

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Delegates and other attendees may register from 0800 hours onwards on Monday, 30 August 2004.

Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish will be available during the plenary meetings of the session. All documentation will be in English only.

It is suggested that the working hours be from 1000 to 1300 hours and 1500 to 1800 hours.

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director of United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), will open the session at 1000 hours, followed by brief remarks from the other cosponsors (FAO, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, the World Bank, and WHO).

2. PURPOSE OF MEETING AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Robert T. Watson, Chief Scientist of the World Bank and Director of the Interim Secretariat for IAASTD will present the goals and provisional agenda for the meeting (IAASTD-PI/Doc.1-2) and a summary of the background of IAASTD (IAASTD-PI/Doc.3)

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE BROAD STRUCTURE AND THE APPROACH TO THE GLOBAL AND SUB-GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS (IAASTD-PI/Doc.4)

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE TIMETABLE FOR PREPARING, PEER REVIEWING, AND APPROVING THE REPORT (IAASTD-PI/Doc.5)

5. CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET (IAASTD-PI/Doc.6)

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPOSITION, SELECTION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ADVISORY BUREAU (IAASTD-PI/Doc.7)

7. CONSIDERATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR GOVERNANCE AND SELECTION OF AUTHORS, REVIEW EDITORS AND THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS (IAASTD-PI/Doc.8)

8. CLOSING OF THE MEETING.