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SUBREGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR WEST ASIA AND NORTH
AFRICA ON CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS
UNDER THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Dubai, 16 – 20 April 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Overview and needs assessment of current capacity-building tools and approaches to implement the programme of work on protected areas and decisions adopted at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, on protected areas.
3. Strengthening capacities for:
 - (a) Adapting and mitigating climate change, including integration of protected areas into wider land- and seascapes and sectors;
 - (b) Developing national action plans for implementation of the programme of work on protected areas;
 - (c) Marine protected areas;
 - (d) Governance;
 - (e) Valuation of the costs and benefits of protected areas, including ecosystem services;
 - (f) Funding opportunities under the fifth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility (GEF 5).
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.
