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in Decision-making and Access to Justice  
in Environmental Matters

**Working Group of the Parties**

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Item 13 of the provisional agenda:

**Thematic session on genetically modified organisms**

**Provisional programme<sup>1</sup>**

**Thematic session on genetically modified organisms**

organized in cooperation with the secretariat of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological  
Diversity

to be held on Tuesday, 8 June, 3–4.15 p.m. Geneva time

Moderator: Mr. Helmut Gaugitsch

**Opening**

*Timing: 3–3.20 p.m.*

The Moderator of the session will open the thematic session, introduce the organization of work and the main topics for discussion. The thematic session will be organized in the format of panel presentations followed by a general discussion.

- *Statement by Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, to be delivered by Ms. Wadzanayi Mandivenyi, Head of the secretariat's Biosafety Unit*
- *Mr. Serhiy Vyhryst, Associate Professor, KROK University, Ukraine*

**Panel presentations**

*Timing: 3.20–3.45 a.m.*

- *Mr. Hatem Ben Belgacem, Deputy Director of Environmental Studies at the General Direction of Environment and Quality of Life, Ministry of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia*
- *Ms. Tina Janjatovic, Senior Legal Advisor, Department for Harmonization and Development of Environmental Legislation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia*
- *Ms. Antje Lorch, European ECO Forum*

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<sup>1</sup> This document was not formally edited.

## **General discussion**

*Timing: 3.45–4.15 p.m.*

Participants will be invited to ask questions and exchange views on the thematic areas presented during the previous items and on other relevant matters.

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