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First session

Research Triangle Park, 10-14 March 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Practical arrangements;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Organization of work²;
 - (d) Report by the secretariat on preparatory work for the session.
3. Development of guidelines on best available techniques and provisional guidance on best environmental practices relevant to the provisions of Article 5 and Annex C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
4. Preparation for the next session.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the session.

¹ This document has not been formally edited.

² This sub-item is to present the working hours of the session and how the work will be organized over the week.