

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
1st Trilateral Meeting
CEC's Biodiversity Conservation Working Group (BCWG)

Monday, July 29:

- 10:00-10:430 am Presentation of the BCWG (30 min)
 Introductions
 Approval of the draft agenda
 Mandate of the BCWG
 Background
 Meeting goal(s) and expectations
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Governance (30min)
 Working group procedures (Review DRAFT Terms of Reference
 Relation to other entities (e.g. Council, Secretariat, JPAC, project task forces)
- 11:00-1:00 pm Countries' perspectives of Strategy (120 min)
 Canada (30 min)
 Mexico (30 min)
 U.S. (30min)
 Discussion on countries priorities and expectations of trilateral cooperation under
 NAAEC (30 Min)

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- 2:30 - 3:30 am CEC & Biodiversity (60 min)
 CEC Programs
 Planning and budgeting process
 Current conservation projects & budget
 Integration of the strategic plan into the budget process
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm Strategy development update (60min)
 Presentation of baseline report
 The Biodiversity Strategy process (How was the DRAFT Strategy developed)
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Setting the trinational CEC cooperation agenda (Workshop) (2 hrs)
 Identifying/confirming priority actions until the Strategy is completed
 Identify strategy elements of priority to all 3 countries

Tuesday, July 30

- 9:00 - 11:00 Setting the trinational CEC cooperation agenda (Workshop continued) (2 hrs)
 20. Other business
 21. Follow-up/next meeting.