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First Meeting of the Contracting Parties  
(COP) to the Protocol Concerning Specially  
Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW)  
in the Wider Caribbean Region

Havana, Cuba, 24-25 September 2001

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
3. Organization of the Meeting
  - a) Rules of Procedure
  - b) Organization of work
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Review of the work of the Interim Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) since its inception (1992-2000)
6. Structure and scope of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the SPAW Protocol
7. Review of the scope and relationship of the SPAW Protocol with the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)
8. Identification of priorities for the Parties and the Secretariat to be implemented following the entry into force of the Protocol

9. Review of the proposed Workplan and Budget for the SPAW Regional Programme for 2002-2003
10. Other business
11. Adoption of the report of the Meeting
12. Closure of the Meeting