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### Partnership Forum of the United Nations Environment Management Group

15:00 Hrs, 26 March 2006

Curitiba, Brazil

(in the margins of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity)

### Provisional Agenda for the Partnership Forum of the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG)

1. Opening statement by the Chair on the process of reinvigorating the United Nations Environment Management Group.  
(Dr. Klaus Töpfer, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP)
2. Roundtable discussions on:
  - i) Expectations of Governments on the future role and work of the EMG, taking into account the ongoing UN reform processes;
  - ii) Evolving UN reform processes: contributions by the EMG to the UN Secretary-General's panel on a New Study on system-wide coherence in the areas of Humanitarian Assistance, the Environment and Development (briefing by the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the Panel); and
  - iii) Improving UN system-wide coherence and effectiveness: EMG communication and networking proposal.
3. Closing.
4. Reception co-hosted by the Chair of the EMG and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.