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**Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 02-04**

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**Provisional Agenda**

**Meeting Chair: Jon Plaut**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants, including coffee and croissants
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and overview by the JPAC chair, including announcement of election results for the 2003 JPAC chair\*
- a) Approval of the provisional agenda
- 9:15 – 9:30 Report from the CEC Secretariat and question period
- 9:30 – 9:45 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives\*
- 9:45 – 10:30 JPAC discussion on a potential Advice to Council on sustainable development and the private sector\*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Update related to the NAAEC Article 13 report on the potential effects of transgenic corn on traditional maize varieties in Mexico and question period
- Chantal Line Carpentier, acting head, CEC Environment, Economy and Trade Program
- Mindahi Crescencio Bastida-Muñoz, JPAC member and member of the Advisory Group for the NAAEC Article 13 report on the potential effects of transgenic corn on traditional maize varieties
- 11:00 – 11:30 JPAC follow-up\*
- a) NAAEC Articles 14 and 15
- b) JPAC Advice to Council 02-08, 02-09, 02-10 and 02-11
- c) Tenth anniversary of NAFTA and the NAAEC
- 11:30 – 11:45 JPAC administrative matters\*
- a) JPAC working group: member appointments and rotation
- b) Next JPAC meetings
- 11:45 – 12:00 Observers' comments
- 12:00 End of the session

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\* Session open to the public as observers.