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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organization of the meeting
 - 2.1 Election of the officers
 - 2.2 Organization of work
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Finalization of the terms of reference for WG3
5. Review and lessons learned of the experiences of Harmful Algal Blooms in the NOWPAP region
6. Review and agreement of workplan for WG3
 - 6.1 Goals and works to be implemented by WG3
 - 6.2 Identification of Important scientific issue to cope with the HAB problem
 - 6.3 Establishment of Database on HAB
 - 6.4 Identification and prioritization of needs for capacity building
 - 6.5 Information dissemination strategy
 - 6.6 Capability of CEARAC concerning WG3
 - 6.7 Standardization of National reports and integrated report
7. Review and agreement of longterm plan for WG3
8. Review and agreement of 2004/5 workplan for WG3
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of the report of the meeting
11. Closure of the meeting