



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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- 1.1 Welcome
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- 1.3 Meeting arrangements

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AGENDA ITEM 3. DATA

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- 4.1 Work Programme for 2009-2012

AGENDA ITEM 5. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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