

Informational webinar

Call for expressions of interest to host a regional and/or subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centre to facilitate the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity 31 August 2023











Welcome

Purpose:

- Provide background information on the TSC mechanism, including role of the regional/subregional support centres, selection criteria & process, and update on status
- Provide opportunity to ask questions or seek clarifications

Webinar recording will be posted on the CBD website

To ask questions, please use the Q&A function













The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

VISION

A world of living in harmony with nature by 2050

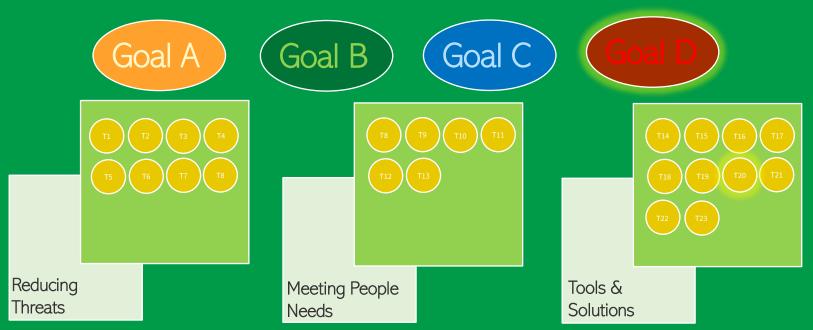
where by 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people

To take urgent action to halt and reverse biodiversity loss to put nature on a path to recovery by 2030 for the benefit of people and planet

by conserving and sustainably using biodiversity and ensuring the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of genetic resources, while providing the necessary means of implementation.

MISSION





Implementation & support mechanisms

Monitoring, reporting & review

Communication

For example...



Convention on Biological Diversity

- 30% of degraded areas are under effective restoration
- 30% of areas are effectively conserved
- Pollution reduced, halving nutrient loss and pesticide risk

- Management of wild species is sustainable and benefits people
- Areas under agriculture, aquaculture, fisheries and forestry are managed sustainably
- Urban green and blue spaces enhanced for human well-being

- Reduce harmful incentives by at least \$500 billion per year

 Capacity-building
 - and development, technology transfer, and technical and scientific cooperation for implementation is
- Data, information and knowledge for decision-making is available

strengthened

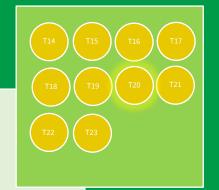
Reducing Threats

Meeting People Needs Tools & Solutions



The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework





Tools & Solutions

Adequate means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation, and access to and transfer of technology to fully implement the KMGBF are secured and equitably accessible

Target 20. Capacity-building and development, technology transfer, innovation, and technical and scientific cooperation (TSC) for implementation are strengthened



The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

COP 15 adopted a package of decisions to guide and support the implementation of the Framework:



Decision 15/8 includes the establishment of a technical and scientific cooperation (TSC) mechanism consisting of a network of regional and/or subregional support centres, to be coordinated by a global coordination entity



Technical and Scientific Cooperation Mechanism Objectives



To enhance capacities in relation to science, technology and innovation by means of human resource and institutional capacity-building

To promote joint research, cooperation and collaboration in the use of scientific advances and good practices in research





To enable **technology assessment and monitoring** of appropriate technologies

To promote the development, implementation and scaling-up of innovative solutions





To promote and facilitate the development, transfer and use of appropriate technologies, including indigenous and traditional technologies

To facilitate access to and exchange of relevant technical and scientific data, information and knowledge

The Regional and for Subregional Centres

What are they expected to do?



Provide "one-stop" service centre for technical knowledge, tools and expertise

Facilitate joint research programmes and technology development ventures

Provide information on opportunities

Mobilize resources to address identified technical and scientific needs

Facilitate matchmaking

Support the development of TSC projects and programmes

Promote partnerships

Facilitate technology development and transfer

Strengthen institutional capacities to facilitate TSC

Facilitate knowledge sharing and learning

Compile and share **good practices and lessons** learned

Create synergies with other TSC mechanisms





How will they be operationalized and financed?



Selected support centres will be expected to **mobilize resources for TSC** support activities



SCBD to facilitate a process to identify donors that could provide additional funding to the selected support centres



COP 15 invited GEF to support activities of the selected support centres and Governments, relevant organizations and other stakeholders to provide financial and technical support



Selected support centres will be expected to **engage and collaborate with relevant partners** and leverage existing **TSC support initiatives** (NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, Global Knowledge Support service for Biodiversity, High Ambition Coalition, BBI, etc.)

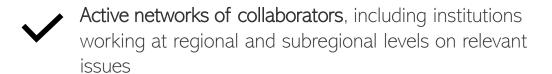
The Regional and for Subregional Centres

What are the selection criteria?



- Experience and expertise in the areas of work under the Convention and its Protocols
- Capacity to mobilize resources for technical and scientific cooperation programmes
- Policies, procedures and other institutional mechanisms in place to manage multiple complex projects & programmes
- Policies and procedures in place to disclose the organization's financial information, including sources of revenues and allocation

What are the selection criteria?



- Experience in working with biodiversity-related conventions, intergovernmental processes, IPLCs, civil society and other stakeholders
- Experience in engagement in regional and subregional biodiversity-related networks and partnerships
- Experience in facilitating TSC



Deadline: 30 September 2023

The Regional and for Subregional Centres

> What does the selection process look like? (Stage 1)

Notification inviting organizations to express their interest by filling out an online form (with support letter)

JUL.-SEP. 2023

2

SCBD to screen the applications using an assessment matrix developed with the TSC-IAG

OCT. 2023

SCBD to submit a long list of organizations to the IAG for advice on those to be invited to the second stage

NOV.-DEC. 2023

The Regional and for Subregional Centres

What does the selection process look like? (Stage 2)



Organizations with the highest scores to be invited to submit more detailed information

JAN.-MAR. 2024

5

SCBD to conduct an assessment and prepare a shortlist of up to 3 organizations per (sub)region

APR.-MAY. 2024



IAG to conduct a **final evaluation** of the shortlisted candidates and **recommend the most suitable organizations** and the total **number of centres**

JUN. 2024



What does the selection process look like? (Stage 2 – cont.)



Report of the IAG to be submitted for review by the Parties

JUL.-AUG. 2024

8

Views from Parties and IAG report to be submitted to the COP Bureau

SEP. 2024



COP Bureau to select the most suitable organizations to host the regional and/or subregional support centres

SEP.-OCT. 2024



Thankyou

More information on the TSC mechanism https://www.cbd.int/tsc/tscm/

To reach the SCBD technicalcooperation@cbd.int











Usefullinks

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

CBD Decision 15/8

Proposals for an inclusive process to review and renew technical and scientific cooperation programmes

(CBD/SBI/3/INF/15)

Options for institutional mechanisms to facilitate technical and scientific cooperation under the CBD (CBD/SBI/3/INF/16)

Preliminary list of relevant institutional arrangements and networks facilitating technical and scientific cooperation at the global, regional and subregional levels (CBD/SBI/3/INF/17)





