



Convention on
Biological Diversity

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



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON
**ECOSYSTEM
RESTORATION**
2021-2030





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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



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2022 UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

COP 15 - CP/MOP10-NP/MOP4

Ecological Civilization-Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth

KUNMING – MONTRÉAL



Secretariat

High Level Executive Secretary

COP President

Executive Secretary

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Co-Chair



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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



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Goal A

Goal B

Goal C

Goal D



Reducing
Threats

Meeting People
Needs

Tools &
Solutions

Implementation & support
mechanisms

Monitoring, reporting &
review

Communication

For
example...



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Reducing
Threats

T2

30% of degraded areas are under effective restoration

T3

30% of areas are effectively conserved

T7

Pollution reduced, halving nutrient loss and pesticide risk

Meeting People
Needs

T9

Management of wild species is sustainable and benefits people

T10

Areas under agriculture, aquaculture, fisheries and forestry are managed sustainably

T12

Urban green and blue spaces enhanced for human well-being

Tools &
Solutions

T18

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

T20

Capacity-building and development, technology transfer, and technical and scientific cooperation for implementation is strengthened

T21

Data, information and knowledge for decision-making is available



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Goal D

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



Tools & Solutions

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



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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




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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/or Subregional Centres

What are
they
expected to
do?



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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

Regional and/or Subregional Centres

How will they be
operationalized and
financed?



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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/or Subregional Centres

What are the selection criteria?



DECISION 15/8

- ✓ Ability to provide technical advice and support in planning and implementing country-led projects and/or programmes
- ✓ 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

The Regional and/or Subregional Centres

What are the selection criteria?



DECISION 15/8

- ✓ Active networks of collaborators, including institutions working at regional and subregional levels on relevant issues
- ✓ 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

The Regional and/or Subregional Centres

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



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Deadline:
30 September 2023

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

3

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

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



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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

6

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

JUN. 2024

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



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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

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

SEP.-OCT. 2024



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Thank you

More information on the TSC mechanism

<https://www.cbd.int/tsc/tscm/>

To reach the SCBD

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Useful links

[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](#)

[cooperation at the global, regional and subregional](#)

[levels \(CBD/SBI/3/INF/17\)](#)

