

Item 5b: Programme priorities and workplan of the Global Coordination Entity

Programme priorities:

1. Establishment of institutional and operational foundations
2. Coordination and reporting
3. Provision of guidance and technical assistance to the TSCCs
4. Partnership-building and resource mobilization
5. Communications

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Programme priorities	Progress to date
Establishment of institutional and operational foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 out of 15 host agreements signed to date • Sojung Kang, JPO/Associate Expert financed by the Republic of Korea • Patricia Delaney, consultant specialized in institutional capacity development
Coordination and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly coordination meetings held with TSCCs • In-person workshop focused on the operationalization of the TSCCs in January 2026
Provision of guidance and technical assistance to the TSCCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance • Guidance and workplan template • Guidance and reporting template • Facilitation of the selection of major group representatives in governance structures
Partnership-building and resource mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation of partnerships with SCBD colleagues for work on Target 2 and Target 3 • Mobilization and management of funds (i.e. European Commission) • Making connections and partnership development with various initiatives and experts (NBSAP Accelerator, UNEP, UNDP, HAC, etc.) • Development of strategy to mobilize resources • Development and submission of proposals for funding (i.e. KBF)
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information-sharing platforms (Teams and WhatsApp group) set up to facilitate coordination with TSCCs • LinkedIn group to share activities and achievements

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Programme priorities	Remainder of 2026
Establishment of institutional and operational foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill position for 1 year (EU funding) • Finalize remaining 4 host agreements • Develop workplan for 2027-2028 biennium • Mobilize resources for the GCE
Coordination and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue monthly coordination meetings • Organize in-person meeting at COP 17 • Prepare reports for SBI 7 and COP 17
Provision of guidance and technical assistance to the TSCCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing technical assistance through helpdesk • Development of operational manual for TSCCs and GCE
Partnership-building and resource mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work on fostering partnerships • Implementation of strategy to mobilize resources
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work on communications • Develop promotional material • Organize side events on the TSC Mechanism and the TSCCs at SBI 7 and COP 17

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Core functions of GCE stated in 15/8, para 28	GCE modalities and procedures (decision 16/3. Annex II)
Facilitate coordination, collaboration and synergies among the regional and/or subregional centres	Modalities for promoting and maintaining coordination, collaboration and synergies among TSCCs
Facilitate the sharing of experiences and lessons learned among the TSCCs	
Coordinate a standardized approach in the delivery of support tools	Criteria for priority setting and programming, including guidelines for the delivery of support tools
Mobilize additional resources for the technical and scientific cooperation programmes of the TSCCs	Criteria for the identification of organizations and experts that can be mobilized to assist TSCCs
Operate a global helpdesk to provide information, advice and technical support at the request of the TSCCs	Modalities for operationalizing a help desk
Ensure balance and equity among regions to facilitate access to information on opportunities for the TSCCs	Modalities for ensuring balance and equity among regions in the delivery of support
Support the TSCCs to align their work with KMGBF and the Convention	Guidelines and modalities for enabling the TSCCs to align their work with the Convention and its Protocols and the Framework
Assist the regional and/or subregional centres in the reporting of their work for the consideration of COP	Guidelines, templates and procedures for assisting the regional and subregional support centres with reporting on their work to COP
	Guidelines for ensuring the active engagement of IPLCs, women, youth and other relevant stakeholders
	Modalities for ensuring that the TK, innovation and practices of IPLCs are considered, with their free prior and informed consent

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Key criteria for assessing the performance of the GCE

Possible indicators

1. Success in strengthening coordination, coherence and synergies across the network of TSCCs, resulting in more integrated, complementary and efficient delivery of technical and scientific cooperation.

- % of TSCCs regularly participating in GCE-led coordination processes
- % of TSCCs rating coordination as effective
- Number of multi-TSCC initiatives enabled through GCE coordination

2. Development, standardization and facilitation of access to shared tools, guidance and support services, including technical assistance and advisory support, that enhance the quality, consistency and effectiveness of TSCC operations.

- % of TSCCs using GCE-developed planning, reporting, or governance tools
- Number of TSCCs requesting and receiving support per year
- Number of helpdesk requests resolved per biennium
- % of TSCCs rating support as useful or very useful

3. Success in facilitating knowledge sharing, peer learning and organizational learning across the TSCC network, including the systematic dissemination and uptake of good practices and lessons learned

- Number of documented good practices and lessons learned shared annually
- Number of structured exchanges facilitated by GCE
- Satisfaction rating of peer exchanges and learning events

4. Success in mobilizing, coordinating and leveraging financial, technical and in-kind resources to support TSCC programmes, while promoting equitable access to resources across regions and reducing disparities in capacity and funding

- Total value of financial, technical and in-kind resources mobilized with GCE support
- Number of partnerships established with support of GCE
- Number of TSCCs supported in resource mobilization efforts

Additional overarching criteria: effectiveness in implementing planned GCE workplan

- % of workplan outputs on track or achieved in the biennium
- Overall TSCC satisfaction with GCE coordination role

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Feedback from the Informal Advisory Group

- What are your views on the four overarching criteria?
- Is there anything important missing?
- What are your views on the proposed indicators?