



Convention on Biological Diversity

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Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation

Fourth meeting

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Election of officers.
 3. Workplan of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the intersessional period 2025/26.
 4. Strategic issues and priorities for in-depth consideration:
 - (a) Draft options to further address the technological, technical and institutional capability gaps identified;
 - (b) Elements of the terms of reference for the independent evaluation of the relevance and effectiveness of the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism;
 - (c) Identification and mapping of relevant initiatives and partnerships supporting capacity-building and development for the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
 5. Technical and scientific cooperation mechanism:
 - (a) Update on the operationalization of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism;
 - (b) Draft guidance for developing the biennial workplans of the regional and subregional support centres.
 6. Other matters.
 7. Conclusions and recommendations.
 8. Closure of the meeting.
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