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Outcomes of the first meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation

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Background

- Established by Decision 15/8
- 33 members – to serve until COP 16
- Purpose: to provide strategic advice on measures, tools, and opportunities to promote and facilitate technical and scientific cooperation (TSC), technology transfer (TT), capacity building and development (CB&D), knowledge management (KM) and the clearing-house mechanism (CHM)
- First meeting was held 14-16 June 2023
- Full report to be posted at www.cbd.int/meetings/TSC-IAG-2023-01



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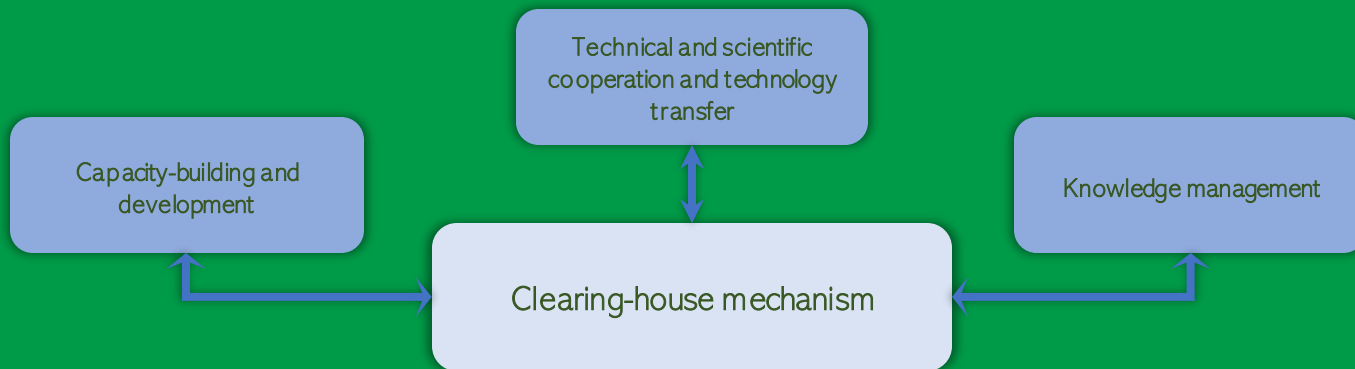
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Outcomes

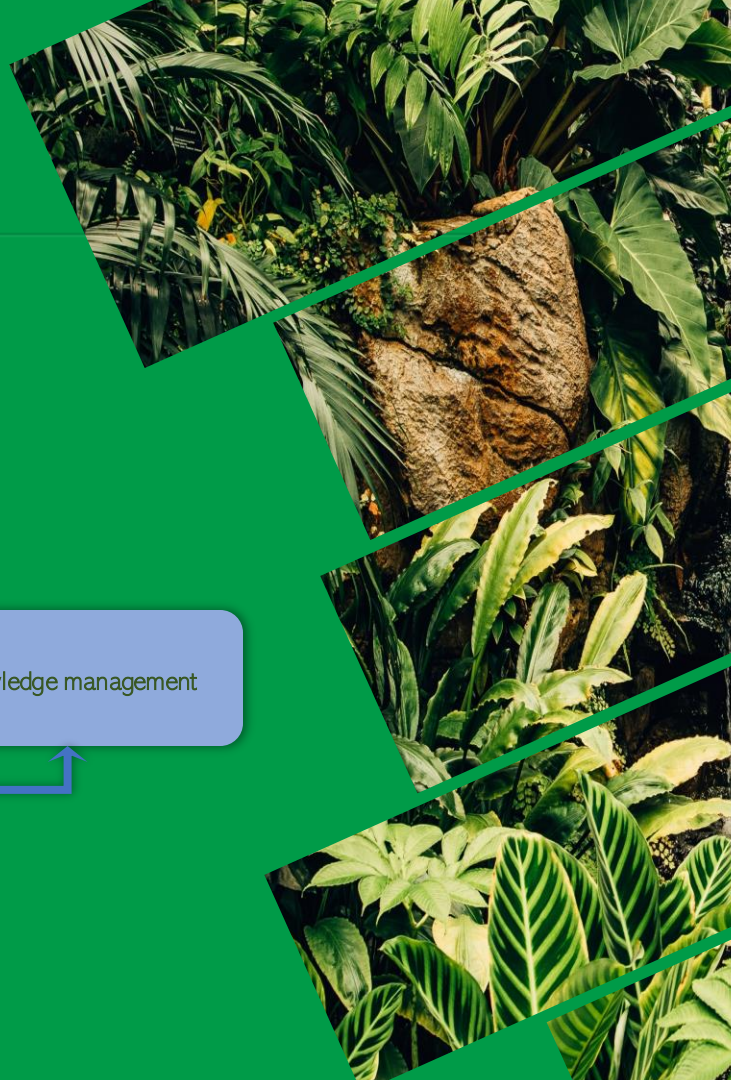
❖ Three sub-committees established



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❖ Work plans of sub-committees

Capacity-building and development

- Development of indicators for T20 and LTSF
- Advice on modalities for promoting CB for indigenous peoples and local communities
- Enhance coordination among all initiatives
- How to improve implementation of LTSF and
- How to enhance M+E of capacity-building and development





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❖ Work plan of sub-committees

Technical and scientific cooperation

- Priority focus on operationalizing the TSC mechanism
- Two-stage approach for selection of regional and sub-regional entities
- Revision of application form for expression of interest
- Elaboration of the rubric for assessing the applications
- Review of shortlist of entities at next IAG meeting in October 2023

Other priority strategic actions

- Identification of funding options for TSC support centres
- how to monitor progress of the TSC mechanism



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❖ Workplans of sub-committees prioritized

Knowledge management

- Review the KM component of the GBF
- Mapping of KM initiatives
- Identify gaps and overlaps
- Develop guidance -n monitoring the implementation of KM initiatives



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Draft CHM work programme 2024-2030

1. Mechanisms and **tools to facilitate TSC** are strengthened
2. **Matchmaking** catalysed and facilitated
3. A mechanism and **tools for monitoring and reporting** of progress towards the KMGBF goals & targets developed
4. Global and national **systems for exchanging, integrating and visualizing information** on biodiversity strengthened
5. The **capacity of national CHMs** strengthened
6. A **biodiversity knowledge network of networks** established
7. Tools, including a **collaborative workspace, to facilitate the work of Parties** developed and operationalized



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III. **STRATEGIES** TO ENHANCE BIODIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

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- A. Promoting **knowledge generation** and synthesis
- B. Facilitating **knowledge discovery** and collection
- C. Enhancing **knowledge organization** and sharing
- D. Promoting the **effective use and application of knowledge**
- E. Conducting **knowledge audits and reviews**
- F. **Developing capacity** in data, information and knowledge management
- G. **Strengthening knowledge networks** and partnerships



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Links to capacity-building and development for the Nagoya Protocol

- Indicators: may be useful for measuring NP CB&D
- TSC mechanism: regional and sub-regional centres to support TSC related to ABS
- KM: strategies to be applied to ABS (Goal C and T 13)
- CHM: support to Parties for monitoring and reporting on KMGBF including T13



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Thank you



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