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Workshop on the operationalization of the technical and scientific cooperation support centres

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the workshop.
 2. Overview and objectives of the workshop.
 3. Update on the operationalization of the technical and scientific cooperation support centres and of the global coordination entity.
 4. Dialogue on operational opportunities, challenges and solutions.
 5. Resource mobilization strategy development: key considerations and core elements.
 6. Regional technical and scientific cooperation and planning:
 - (a) Mapping of existing regional capacities and expertise;
 - (b) Identification of regional priorities shared among the technical and scientific cooperation support centres.
 7. Fostering collaboration and cooperation among the technical and scientific cooperation support centres and with relevant organizations:
 - (a) Collaboration among the technical and scientific cooperation support centres;
 - (b) Engagement with regional organizations, indigenous people and local communities, the scientific community and academia.
 8. Peer review and refinement of the 2025–2026 biennial workplans.
 9. Forward planning for 2027 and beyond.
 10. Closure of the workshop.
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