

# OSS REGIONAL, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION (TSC) SUPPORT CENTRE: **WORKPLAN**

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# SAHARA AND SAHEL OBSERVATORY (OSS) SUBREGIONAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION (TSC) SUPPORT CENTRE

## ***NORTH AFRICA TSCC BIENNIUM WORK PLAN (2025-2026)***

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), together with its Protocols and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), provides the global policy framework for biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, and fair and equitable benefit-sharing. In decision 15/8, the Conference of the Parties established a strengthened mechanism for technical and scientific cooperation (TSC), including a network of regional and subregional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres (TSCCs), coordinated by a global coordination entity (GCE), to promote and facilitate demand-driven cooperation, knowledge exchange, technology transfer, and innovation in support of implementation of the Convention and the KMGBF. Decision 16/3 subsequently requested TSCCs to prepare biennial workplans, beginning with the 2025–2026 period.

It is in this context that The Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) was designated to host the subregional TSCC serving North Africa and the Horn of Africa. The present workplan translates that mandate into a concise, results-based framework for the first biennium of implementation. It is informed by: (a) the core functions of TSCCs set out in decision 15/8 and annex I of the host agreements; (b) preliminary guidance and recommendations issued for the preparation of first biennium workplans; (c) OSS's own operational capacities and comparative advantages; and (d) needs and priorities emerging from regional dialogue and country engagement undertaken in 2024–2025.


### **2. PURPOSE AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

The purpose of this workplan is to operationalize the North Africa Technical and Scientific Cooperation (TSC) Support Centre, hosted by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS). It aims to facilitate technical and scientific cooperation, knowledge management, and technology transfer to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF).

This Biennial Workplan (2025–2026) sets out the operational, strategic, and programmatic framework for the Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS) as host of the African Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centre (TSCC) under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

The workplan is developed in line with:

- CBD Decisions 15/8 and 16/3 regarding the TSC mechanism.
- KMGBF Targets 20 and 21 (Capacity-building and technical cooperation).

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- **OSS Strategy 2030**, focusing on land degradation, biodiversity, and climate change in arid zones.
  - **Outcomes of regional dialogues** and capacity needs assessments conducted in 2024–2025.

The biennium represents a transition from establishment to consolidation, with 2025 focusing on governance, systems, and partnerships, and 2026 emphasizing structured delivery of technical support, capacity development, and regional cooperation.

### **3. REGIONAL CONTEXT, OPERATIONAL REALITIES AND DEMAND-DRIVEN SCOPE**

#### **3.1 INSTITUTIONAL AND REGIONAL CONTEXT**

OSS is an intergovernmental African organization created in 1992 to support member countries in the sustainable management of natural resources and implementation of multilateral environmental agreements, particularly on biodiversity, land degradation and climate change. It operates as a science-policy interface and regional partnership platform, with experience in environmental data production, harmonization, geospatial analysis, ecosystem accounting, capacity-building and support to national and regional reporting processes. In addition, OSS operates as a pan-African knowledge and cooperation hub, engaging its 27 African member countries, regional organizations, and international partners.

OSS brings to the TSCC mechanism a set of operational assets and comparative advantages, including regional platforms and tools such as Afrik'ENCA, MISLAND, GuetCrop and collaboration with Digital Earth Africa, as well as experience in biodiversity knowledge-sharing, regional dialogues, technical workshops and support to implementation of Rio Convention-related processes.

As a CBD-designated TSCC, OSS is mandated to:

- Promote and facilitate technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer;
- Provide a regional one-stop service center for biodiversity-related knowledge, tools, and expertise;
- Support Parties in implementing KM-GBF targets through data, platforms, and capacity development;
- Mobilize resources and partnerships to respond to identified national and regional needs.

#### **2.2 GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AND SUBREGIONAL MANDATE**

As a Subregional TSC Support Centre, the OSS-hosted centre covers eight countries **in North Africa and the Horn of Africa**: Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia. Its mandate is three-fold:

1. **Service Hub**: Direct technical support for NBSAP alignment and national reporting.
2. **Convening Platform**: Regional knowledge-sharing and capacity building.
3. **Innovation Incubator**: Leveraging OSS's Earth Observation tools (Afrik'ENCA, MISLAND) for biodiversity monitoring.



## 4. OVERALL OBJECTIVE AND BIENNIUM OUTCOMES

### 4.1 OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To support the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework in North Africa and the Horn of Africa by promoting and facilitating demand-driven technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer, access to knowledge and tools, and regional collaboration among Parties and stakeholders.

### 4.2 BIENNIUM OUTCOMES (2025–2026)

Consistent with CBD guidance for first biennium workplans, the OSS TSCC will pursue five outcomes with differentiated levels of emphasis. A detailed results-based framework describing outputs, activities, indicators and targets for each area is presented in Annex 1.

#### *Outcome 1 – Operationalization and Institutional Set-up of the TSCC*

The OSS TSCC achieves key operational milestones and is established as a credible, functional and well-governed subregional support centre capable of delivering structured and responsive technical and scientific cooperation services to Parties and partners.

During the first biennium, priority will be given to establishing the coordination unit within OSS, setting up governance mechanisms including the Steering Committee and Partnership Committee, and operationalizing collaboration with the CBD Secretariat. The centre will also finalize its results-based workplan and internal coordination arrangements to ensure effective delivery of its mandate.

#### *Outcome 2 – Visibility, Outreach and Responsiveness*

The OSS TSCC becomes a visible and responsive subregional platform facilitating access to relevant expertise, knowledge, tools and cooperation opportunities supporting the implementation of the KM-GBF.

This outcome focuses on strengthening engagement with Parties and stakeholders through outreach activities, consultations with national focal points, and the establishment of a TSCC helpdesk. It also includes the development of communication and visibility tools, the mapping of the regional stakeholder ecosystem, and the official launch of the TSCC.

#### *Outcome 3 – Partnership Development and Resource Mobilization*

Strategic partnerships and resource mobilization mechanisms are progressively developed and consolidated to strengthen the operational sustainability of the OSS TSCC and expand its capacity to respond effectively to Party needs.

The centre will develop a resource mobilization strategy and business case, establish collaboration with regional and international partners, and strengthen coordination with other TSCCs and relevant global initiatives supporting KM-GBF implementation.



#### *Outcome 4 – Delivery of Technical and Scientific Cooperation Services*

Technical and scientific cooperation services are progressively delivered to support Parties in the implementation of the KM-GBF, with particular emphasis on NBSAP implementation, biodiversity monitoring, reporting processes and peer exchange.

This outcome focuses on facilitating regional training, knowledge exchange and peer learning among Parties, supporting biodiversity monitoring and data preparation for national reporting processes, and promoting matchmaking between countries and technical partners to enable effective technical cooperation.

#### *Outcome 5 – Strategic Positioning and Sustainability of the TSCC*

The OSS TSCC strengthens its strategic positioning, consolidates its partnership base and advances resource mobilization efforts in order to sustain its operations and expand its capacity to respond effectively to Party needs over the long term.

This includes maintaining the registry of partners and stakeholders, increasing the visibility of the TSCC at regional and international biodiversity fora, facilitating collaborative initiatives with partners and other TSCCs, and supporting the development of funding proposals aligned with Party priorities.

## **5. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- **Core Resources:** OSS institutional support and host country contributions.
- **Grant Proposals:** Targeted submissions to the GEF-8, Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF), and Green Climate Fund.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborating with regional banks (BAD) and the private sector for innovative financing like "Green Bonds".

## 6. RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The following assumptions underpin implementation: - affiliated Parties remain engaged through national focal points and technical institutions; - initial operationalization milestones can be achieved in 2025–2026; - national data and expertise can be accessed through cooperative arrangements; - partners remain willing to support joint initiatives and proposal development.

Key risks and mitigation measures include:

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation
Limited national capacity to engage consistently	Medium	Medium	Phased, demand-driven support; simple entry points; peer exchange
Funding delays or insufficient resources for full delivery	Medium	High	Modular implementation; diversified proposal pipeline; leverage OSS in-kind resources
Data gaps and inconsistencies	High	Medium	Harmonized tools, targeted training, stepwise data improvement
Overlap with other regional initiatives	Low-Medium	Medium	Coordination with GCE, other TSCCs and regional mechanisms
Slow internal operationalization	Medium	Medium	Milestone tracking, realistic sequencing, internal capacity strengthening

## 7. ALIGNMENT WITH KM-GBF TARGETS

OSS TSCC Outcomes Relevant KM-GBF Targets

Outcome 1	Target 20 (Capacity-building)
Outcome 2	Targets 14, 15, 19
Outcome 3	Targets 1, 2, 19
Outcome 4	Targets 20, 21
Outcome 5	Target 19

## Annex 1: Workplan

<b>Overall objective</b>	<p><i>The overall objective of the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centre hosted by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) is to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) in the North Africa and Horn of Africa sub-region by facilitating demand-driven technical and scientific cooperation, strengthening national capacities for biodiversity monitoring and ecosystem restoration, and supporting the implementation and monitoring of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).</i></p>			
<b>AREA 1: OPERATIONALIZATION AND INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP OF THE TSCC</b>				
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Baseline &amp; Target</b>
<p><b>Outcome 1:</b> the OSS TSCC achieves key operational milestones and is established as a credible, functional and well-governed subregional support centre, equipped to deliver responsive and structured technical and scientific cooperation services to Parties and partners.</p>	<p><b>Output 1.1</b> Coordination unit established and operational</p>	<p><b>Activity 1.1.1:</b> Establish the TSCC coordination unit within OSS, including internal operating arrangements and coordination modalities with relevant OSS programmes and departments.</p>	<p>TSCC coordination unit formally established within OSS.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No TSCC unit established. <b>Target (2026):</b> TSCC coordination unit established and operational.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 1.1.2:</b> Appoint or designate the TSCC Coordinator and core technical staff responsible for coordination, technical support facilitation and partnership engagement.</p>	<p>Coordinator and core technical team appointed.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No dedicated TSCC staff. <b>Target (2026):</b> Coordinator and core team operational.</p>
	<p><b>Output 1.2</b> Governance mechanisms established</p>	<p><b>Activity 1.2.1:</b> Establish and convene the TSCC Steering Committee, with representation from Parties, OSS and key regional partners, to provide strategic guidance and oversight.</p>	<p>Steering Committee established and operational; number of meetings held.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No governance structure established. <b>Target (2026):</b> Steering Committee established and at least 2 meetings held.</p>



		<p><b>Activity 1.2.2:</b> Establish and convene the Partnership Committee to support technical outreach, partner engagement and collaboration opportunities.</p>	<p>Partnership Committee established and operational; number of meetings held.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No partnership coordination mechanism.  <b>Target (2026):</b> Partnership Committee established and at least 2 meetings held.</p>
	<p><b>Output 1.3</b>  <b>Institutional framework with CBD Secretariat established</b></p>	<p><b>Activity 1.3.1:</b> Organise coordination meetings with the CBD Secretariat to operationalize the collaboration framework and agree on reporting and coordination modalities for the TSCC.</p>	<p>Number of coordination meetings held with the CBD Secretariat.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> Host Agreement between OSS and the CBD Secretariat signed in August 2025.  <b>Target (2026):</b> Collaboration operationalized through at least 2 coordination meetings and agreed reporting arrangements.</p>
	<p><b>Output 1.4</b>  <b>Operational planning framework established</b></p>	<p><b>Activity 1.3.2:</b> Develop and validate the TSCC biennial workplan, including results-based indicators, implementation arrangements and internal reporting modalities.</p>	<p>Biennial workplan validated by the Steering Committee.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No workplan adopted.  <b>Target (2026):</b> Biennial workplan validated.</p>



AREA 2 — VISIBILITY, OUTREACH AND RESPONSIVENESS				
Outcomes	Outputs	Activities	Indicators	Baseline & Target
<p><b>Outcome 2:</b> The OSS TSCC is recognized as a visible and responsive subregional platform that facilitates access to relevant technical expertise, cooperation opportunities, scientific knowledge and support services for the implementation of the KM-GBF.</p>	<p><b>Output 2.1</b> Capacity needs of Parties assessed</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.1.1:</b> Conduct a regional assessment of technical and capacity needs related to KM-GBF implementation, including biodiversity monitoring, ecosystem restoration, NBSAP implementation and reporting.</p>	<p>Regional capacity needs assessment report completed and shared with Parties.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> The assessment of Party capacity needs has been initiated, but no consolidated subregional analysis is yet available. <b>Target (2026):</b> One regional capacity needs assessment report completed and disseminated.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 2.1.2:</b> Compile and analyse priority technical support needs expressed by Parties to inform TSCC service delivery and cooperation priorities.</p>	<p>Priority technical support needs matrix produced.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> Technical support needs identification initiated. <b>Target (2026):</b> One priority needs matrix identifying key areas of support.</p>
	<p><b>Output 2.2</b> Parties engaged and informed about TSCC services</p>	<p><b>Activity 2.2.1:</b> Conduct outreach and consultation with Parties to present the TSCC mandate, service offer and cooperation modalities.</p>	<p>Number of countries engaged .</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured TSCC outreach conducted. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 8 countries engaged through consultations.</p>



		<b>Activity 2.2.2:</b> Facilitate dialogue with CBD national focal points and relevant national institutions to identify entry points for technical and scientific cooperation.	Number of consultations held with national focal points and institutions.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No consultations organized under the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 8 consultation meetings conducted.
	Output 2.3 Helpdesk established	<b>Activity 2.3.1:</b> Establish and operate a TSCC helpdesk and dedicated email address to respond to requests from Parties and facilitate access to expertise, tools and cooperation opportunities.	TSCC helpdesk operational; number of requests received.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No TSCC helpdesk mechanism in place. <b>Target (2026):</b> TSCC helpdesk established and operational;
		<b>Activity 2.3.2:</b> Develop internal procedures for logging, tracking and responding to requests submitted through the helpdesk.	Helpdesk response procedure available.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No requests managed through a formal TSCC procedure. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 10 requests received and addressed
	Output 2.4 Communication and visibility tools developed	<b>Activity 2.4.1:</b> Develop and implement a communication and visibility strategy for the TSCC.	Communication and visibility strategy developed.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No TSCC communication strategy available. <b>Target (2026):</b> One communication strategy adopted.
		<b>Activity 2.4.2:</b> Develop communication and visibility products, including webpage, visual identity, brochure, presentation template and mailing list.	Number of communication products developed.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No dedicated TSCC communication materials available. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 5 communication products produced.



	Output 2.5 Stakeholder ecosystem mapped	<p><b>Activity 2.5.2:</b> Conduct a mapping of regional and international institutions, research centres, NGOs and technical partners relevant to biodiversity conservation and KM-GBF implementation.</p>	Stakeholder mapping report produced.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured mapping of potential TSCC partners.  <b>Target (2026):</b> One stakeholder mapping report completed.</p>
		<p>Establish and maintain a registry of technical partners and expertise available for technical cooperation.</p>	Partner registry established.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No consolidated partner registry available.  <b>Target (2026):</b> One partner registry established.</p>
	Output 2.6 TSCC officially launched	<p><b>Activity 2.5.3:</b> Organise the official launch event of the OSS TSCC with Parties, regional organizations and technical partners.</p>	Launch event report produced; number of participants attending the launch event.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> TSCC not formally launched.  <b>Target (2026):</b> One official launch event organized.</p>
<b>AREA 3 — PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION</b>				
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Baseline &amp; Target</b>
Outcome 3 strategic partnerships and resource mobilization mechanisms are progressively developed and consolidated to strengthen the operational sustainability of the OSS TSCC and expand its capacity to	Output 3.1 Resource mobilization framework developed	<p><b>Activity 3.1.1:</b> Develop a resource mobilization strategy identifying funding opportunities, partnership avenues and priority financing needs for TSCC operations and services.</p>	Resource mobilization strategy developed.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No dedicated resource mobilization strategy for the TSCC.  <b>Target (2026):</b> One resource mobilization strategy developed and validated.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 3.1.2:</b> Develop the TSCC business case, outlining the Centre’s value proposition, comparative advantage,</p>	Business case produced.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No consolidated business case for the TSCC.  <b>Target (2026):</b> One TSCC business case completed.</p>



respond effectively to Party needs.		operational needs and indicative budget requirements.		
	Output 3.2 Strategic partnerships developed	<b>Activity 3.2.1:</b> Organise consultation meetings with technical and financial partners, including regional organizations, development partners, research institutions and relevant global initiatives.	Number of partner consultations held.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured partner consultations conducted under the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 consultation meetings conducted.
		<b>Activity 3.2.2:</b> Develop collaboration with international organizations, regional initiatives and technical knowledge platforms relevant to KM-GBF implementation.	Number of active partnership processes initiated.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No formal partnerships initiated under the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 partnerships initiated.
		<b>Activity 3.2.3:</b> Formalize collaboration with key institutions through memoranda of understanding or other cooperation arrangements.	Number of MoUs or cooperation arrangements signed.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> An initial partnership arrangement has already been established with the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, but the broader TSCC partnership framework remains to be expanded. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 MoUs or cooperation agreements signed.



	Output 3.3 Collaboration within the TSCC network strengthened	Activity 3.3.1: Participate in coordination and exchange with other TSCC centres to share experiences, tools, lessons learned and opportunities for joint action.	Number of coordination meetings or exchanges held with other TSCC centres. number of knowledge contributions shared within the TSCC network.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured coordination exchanges conducted under the OSS TSCC.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 coordination exchanges held with other TSCC centres.</p> <p>At least 2 knowledge contributions shared within the TSCC network.</p>
<b>AREA 4 — DELIVERY OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION SERVICES</b>				
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Baseline &amp; Target</b>
<p><b>Outcome 4</b></p> <p>Technical and scientific cooperation services are progressively delivered to support Parties in the implementation of the KM-GBF, with particular emphasis on NBSAP implementation, biodiversity monitoring, reporting processes and peer exchange.</p>	<p><b>Output 4.1</b></p> <p>Countries supported in implementing NBSAPs</p>	<p><b>Activity 4.1.1:</b> Organise technical training sessions for CBD national focal points and relevant national institutions on NBSAP implementation and alignment with the KM-GBF.</p>	<p>Number of training sessions conducted.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No TSCC technical trainings delivered.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 technical trainings conducted for CBD focal points and national stakeholders.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 4.1.2:</b> Facilitate peer exchange among countries on approaches, challenges and good practices related to NBSAP implementation.</p>	<p>Number of peer exchange sessions conducted.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured peer exchange facilitated by the TSCC.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 peer-exchange sessions organized.</p>
	<p><b>Output 4.2</b></p> <p>Capacity for biodiversity monitoring strengthened</p>	<p><b>Activity 4.2.1:</b> Organise regional workshops on biodiversity indicators, monitoring systems and data-related requirements linked to KM-GBF implementation.</p>	<p>Number of workshops conducted.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No TSCC workshops on biodiversity monitoring organised.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 1</p>



				regional workshop organised.
		<p><b>Activity 4.2.2:</b> Provide technical guidance and support to countries in preparing biodiversity-related data and indicators for their Seventh National Reports to the CBD.</p>	Number of countries supported in preparing inputs for Seventh National Reports.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> Initial TSCC support for national reporting has been provided to Tunisia.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 countries supported in preparing inputs for Seventh National Reports.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 4.2.3:</b> Facilitate knowledge sharing on the use of geospatial tools and Earth observation data for biodiversity monitoring and ecosystem assessment.</p>	Number of knowledge sessions organised on geospatial tools and Earth observation data.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No knowledge sessions on geospatial tools conducted by the TSCC.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 knowledge sessions organised.</p>
	<p><b>Output 4.3</b> <b>Knowledge exchange facilitated</b></p>	<p><b>Activity 4.3.1</b> Organise regional knowledge exchange workshops and webinars to share experiences, methodologies and good practices related to biodiversity conservation, restoration and implementation support.</p>	Number of regional knowledge exchange events organized.	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No regional knowledge exchange events organised by the TSCC.</p> <p><b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 regional knowledge exchange events conducted.</p>



	<b>Output 4.4 Matchmaking for technical cooperation facilitated</b>	<b>Activity 4.4.1:</b> Facilitate matchmaking between countries requiring technical support and institutions providing relevant expertise, tools, methods or technologies.	Number of matches completed.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No matchmaking mechanism operational under the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 cooperation matches facilitated.
		<b>Activity 4.4.2:</b> Promote opportunities for South-South and triangular cooperation between Parties and partner institutions.	Number of South-South or triangular cooperation opportunities brokered.	<b>Baseline (2025):</b> No South-South cooperation initiatives facilitated by the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 1 South-South or triangular cooperation initiatives facilitated.



AREA 5 — STRATEGIC POSITIONING AND SUSTAINABILITY				
Outcome	Outputs	Activities	Indicators	Baseline & Target
<p><b>Outcome 5</b></p> <p>The OSS TSCC strengthens its strategic positioning, consolidates its partnership base and advances resource mobilization efforts in order to sustain its operations and expand its capacity to respond effectively to Party needs.</p>	<p><b>Output 5.1</b> Strategic partnerships consolidated</p>	<p><b>Activity 5.1.1:</b> Maintain and periodically update the TSCC partner and stakeholder registries, building on the stakeholder mapping exercise and ensuring that relevant technical, institutional and financial actors are effectively captured.</p>	<p>Partner registry and stakeholder registry updated and maintained.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> Initial stakeholder mapping conducted; no structured registry maintained. <b>Target (2026):</b> Partner and stakeholder registries operational and updated annually.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 5.1.2:</b> Position and profile the OSS TSCC at key regional and international biodiversity-related events and fora in order to enhance its visibility, credibility and partnership outreach.</p>	<p>Number of presentations or interventions delivered at strategic events.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> Limited visibility of the TSCC as a newly established mechanism. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 3 presentations or interventions delivered at regional or international biodiversity events.</p>



		<p><b>Activity 5.1.3:</b> Strengthen coordination and collaboration with other TSCCs and relevant global platforms to foster complementarities, shared learning and more coherent support to Parties.</p>	<p>Number of collaborative initiatives or project concepts supported.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured pipeline of initiatives linked to TSCC demand. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 collaborative initiatives or project concepts facilitated.</p>
		<p><b>Activity 5.1.4:</b> Facilitate the development of partner-led initiatives and collaborative responses aligned with the needs identified through Party consultations and the regional capacity needs assessment.</p>	<p>Number of collaborative initiatives or project concepts supported.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No structured pipeline of initiatives linked to TSCC demand. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 collaborative initiatives or project concepts facilitated.</p>
		<p>Activity 5.2.1: Develop and/or co-develop strategic products that strengthen the positioning, visibility and operational credibility of the OSS TSCC and support its engagement with prospective partners and donors.</p>	<p>Number of strategic positioning products developed</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No strategic positioning products developed for the TSCC. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 strategic products developed.</p>



	<p><b>Output 5.2</b></p> <p>Resource mobilization efforts advanced</p>	<p><b>Activity 5.2.2:</b></p> <p>Develop and/or co-develop funding proposals responding to priorities identified through Party consultations, the capacity needs assessment and emerging opportunities for technical and scientific cooperation.</p>	<p>Number of funding proposals submitted with partners.</p>	<p><b>Baseline (2025):</b> No proposal pipeline structured under the TSCC framework. <b>Target (2026):</b> At least 2 funding proposals submitted.</p>
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