



# The European Commission's Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCBD) and its CBD subregional Technical and Scientific Cooperation (TSC) support centre

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# KCBD (Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity)

An initiative of the EC to improve knowledge management for policy-making on biodiversity

- Supporting the **EU Biodiversity Strategy** for 2030 by:



- Specifically, supporting **Policymaking** with:



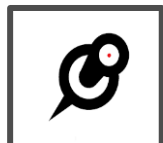
## Tracking and Assessing

*progress of EU/partners' biodiversity instruments*



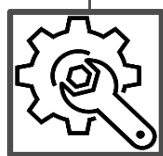
## Fostering Cooperation and Partnership

*as an interface between policy-makers and scientific networks*



## Underpinning Policy Development

*with ad hoc scientific, technical and practitioners' advice*



## Tools development

*supporting the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy and the Global Biodiversity Framework*



## Information Management and Dissemination

- Identifying/analysing/synthesizing relevant information and evidence
- Communicating in a transparent, tailored and concise manner
- making information accessible and bringing together researchers, policy-makers, NGOs, industry and citizens

... all activities that are highly relevant to the TSC!



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# KCBD and the Subregional TSC

<https://www.cbd.int/tsc/tscm/regionalcentres>



**THE BIODIVERSITY PLAN**  
For Life on Earth

(\*) **KCBD**

At the fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 4) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Parties selected 18 regional organizations spanning the globe in a multilateral push to bolster the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, also known as the Biodiversity Plan, through science, technology and innovation:


- Africa: The Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC), the Ecological Monitoring Center (CSE), the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD), the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS), and the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI).
- Americas: The Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Research Institute, the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), and the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD).
- Asia: ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB); IUCN Asia Regional Office; IUCN Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA); Nanjing Institute of Environmental Sciences (NIES); Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC). (\*)
- Europe: **European Commission - Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC)**; IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation; IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECARO); Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (RBINS).
- Oceania: The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

# Core functions of the Subregional TSC Support Centres (TSCs)

In accordance with [decision 15/8](#), paragraph 26, the core functions of the regional and/or subregional centres of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism are the following:

*The Regional and/or Subregional Centres*

What are they expected to do?



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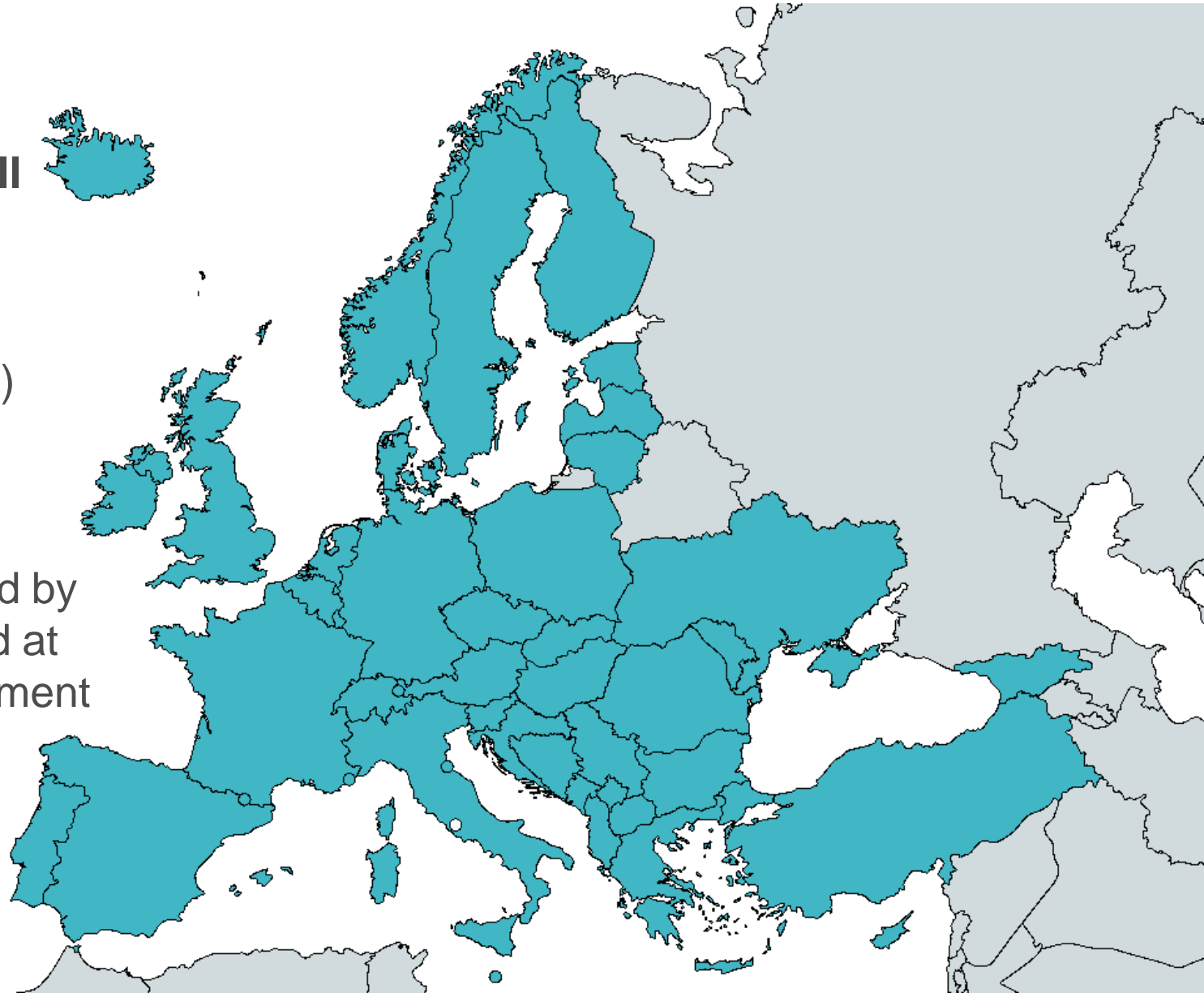
- Provide "one-stop" service centre for technical knowledge, tools and expertise
- Facilitate joint research programmes and technology development ventures
- Provide information on opportunities
- Mobilize resources to address identified technical and scientific needs
- Facilitate matchmaking
- Support the development of TSC projects and programmes
- Promote partnerships
- Facilitate technology development and transfer
- Strengthen institutional capacities to facilitate TSC
- Facilitate knowledge sharing and learning
- Compile and share good practices and lessons learned
- Create synergies with other TSC mechanisms

# The TSC will support 44 countries ... and support other TSCs

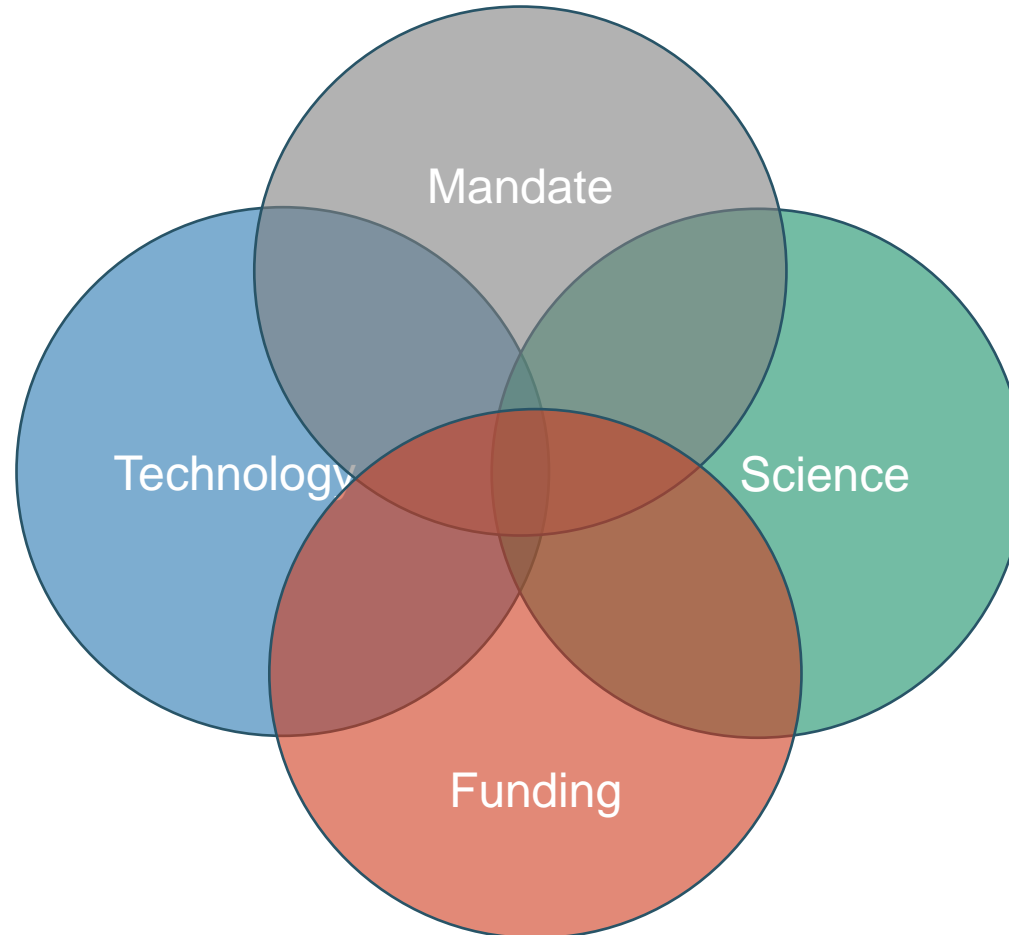
KCBD, RBINS and IUCN Med partnership regularly exchanges with other **TSCs** from **all regions** on

- Knowledge management
- Technical developments (e.g. dashboards)
- Science-policy interfaces
- Governance models

Need for alignment between TSCs supported by the new **Global Coordination Entity** (hosted at CBD Secretariat) and support to the development of the Global Knowledge Support Service for Biodiversity (**GKSSB**) by UNEP-WCMC



# 23 Knowledge Hubs for the 23 Targets?

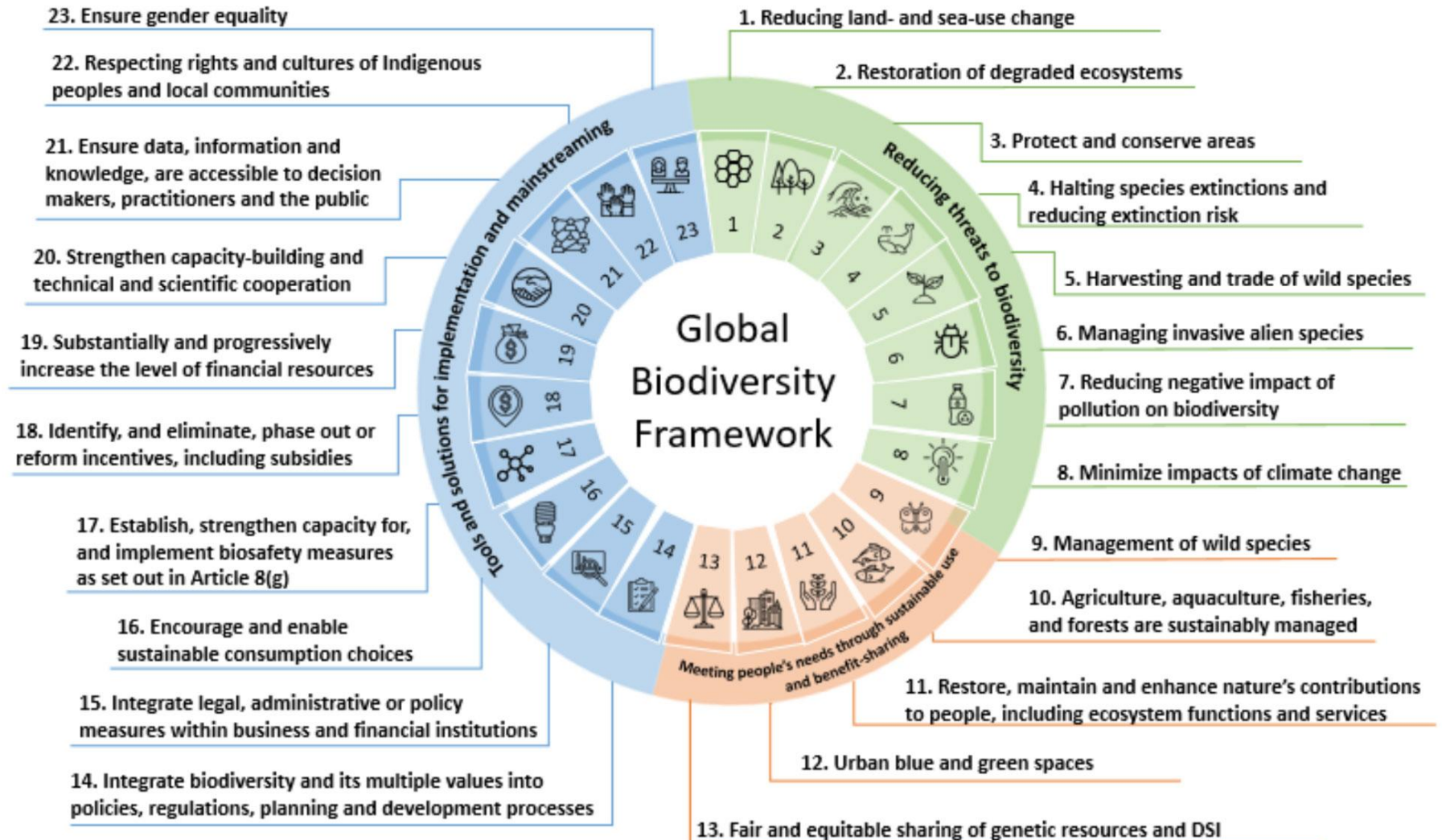




# 23 Knowledge Hubs for the 23 Targets?

We need to **identify and mobilize competences** available elsewhere to setup a **network of knowledge hubs** mandated and coordinated by KCBD & partners

## Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Themes and Targets



# Thank you!

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[https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/biodiversity\\_en](https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/biodiversity_en)

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