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Introduction to Item 22: Technical Cooperation Programme's resource allocation shares

In November 2020, the Joint Meeting of the 129th Session of the Programme Committee and 183rd Session of the Finance Committee requested FAO to begin a strategic exercise, in consultation with Members, aimed at reviewing aspects of the Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) documented in the 2020 TCP Evaluation and efforts initiated by Management to re-imagine the TCP.

A key component of the strategic exercise was to reconsider the regional TCP resource shares which had remained unchanged since the biennium 2010-2011. Between March 2021 and December 2022, a new methodology to calculate regional resource shares was developed in close consultation with Members. Through a series of informal consultations and formal Governing Bodies sessions, Members agreed on a set of weighted criteria and calculation methodology. The resulting revised shares were endorsed by the 171st Session of the Council (5-9 December 2022).

The agreed shares, after deducting resources reserved for emergency and interregional TCP managed from headquarters, are: Africa 40.3 percent; Asia and the Pacific 24.5 percent; Europe 8.3 percent; Latin America and the Caribbean 18.3 percent; and Near East and North Africa 8.6 percent.

In line with Conference Resolution 1/2008 ([C 2008/REP, E26, para 35](#)), Council is to review these shares periodically. The Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 reflects the revised regional TCP resource shares in its detailed budget proposal for approval by the Conference.

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