

Executive summary

In 2020-2021, several Member States from Africa, the Americas and the Middle East approached the UNWTO Secretariat expressing their interest to host a UNWTO Regional Office.

A Regional Office constitutes an integral part of the Organization in line with the conditions and criteria adopted by the UNWTO General Assembly at its 21st session through resolution 656(XXI).

After a long and productive consultation process with the authorities from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the UNWTO Regional Office building for the Middle East was officially inaugurated in Riyadh on 26 May 2021 on the occasion of the 47th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for the Middle East.

The Secretariat submits to the General Assembly the detailed information on the background, expressions of interests received, progress made as well as the legal and operational framework for the establishment of the Regional Offices.

Actions to be taken by the General Assembly

DRAFT RESOLUTION¹

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report on the Establishment of UNWTO Regional Offices,

1. *Ratifies* the decision of the 112th session of the UNWTO Executive Council CE/DEC/5(CXII) on the endorsement of the proposal of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the establishment of a UNWTO Regional Office in Riyadh;
2. *Adopts* the legal and operational framework for the selection and establishment of Regional/Technical/Thematic Offices;
3. *Welcomes* the proposals of Brazil, Cabo Verde, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco and South Africa to host UNWTO Regional Offices;
4. *Requests* any country interested in hosting a UNWTO Office to provide the necessary legal framework for its correct functioning, in particular by complying with the requirements set forth by resolution 656(XXI);

¹ This is a draft resolution. For the final decision adopted by the Assembly, please refer to the Resolutions document issued at the end of the session.

5. *Requires* that any such expressions of interest be accompanied by an express commitment to provide such legal framework in order to be considered; and
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform periodically on any progress made in the negotiation of host country agreements for the establishment of UNWTO Offices.

I. Objectives and areas of work

1. A Regional Office shall carry out functions assigned to it by the General Assembly and the Secretary-General and implement UNWTO's activities in the region in line with the Organization's mandate, key priorities and Programme of Work.
2. A Regional Office is an integral part of the Organization. As such, it must comply with the conditions and criteria for Category I entities adopted by resolution 656(XXI)² developed under the model of governance for external entities adopted by the General Assembly through resolution 602(XIX)³.
3. A Regional Office shall ensure to effectively conduct relationship with the Organization's Members in a decentralized way based on their needs and priorities as well as ensure strong coordination with international and regional organizations, donor institutions and the private sector stakeholders aiming at rebuilding the tourism sector in the region in a sustainable, responsible and resilient way and fostering socio-economic development of tourism destinations as well as empowering local communities through tourism.
4. UNWTO is the smallest UN Specialized Agency of the United Nations system, despite the fact that it serves a sector that is the third largest export-earning category after fuels and chemicals (2019 data). As expressed in the Secretary-General's Management Vision and Priorities, approved by the 108th session of the UNWTO Executive Council, one of the Organization's strategic priorities is to "build better value for Members and expand membership". Following the model of other UN entities, the Organization is engaging and growing towards a fully multilateral dimension, embracing the UN system reforms and deploying its presence at regional level in order to get closer to and better serve the Member States, while showing leadership to future new Members.
5. In the United Nations system, the current trend for UN entities/agencies is to have, on average, 5 to 6 Regional Offices in order to better connect their Headquarters with the operations on the ground. The common name of such offices is Regional Office, although other nomenclatures exist, such as: Regional Bureau, Cluster Office, Regional Hub. A comprehensive list of UN Regional Offices is attached to this document as Annex II.
6. A Regional Office, being an integral part of the Specialized Agency of the United Nations will serve as a catalyst to further promote universal values and core principles of the United Nations in the corresponding region and to contribute substantially to the advancement of the 17 Goals of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.
7. Under the overall supervision of the Secretary-General or designed Senior Officer—as is the practice of the United Nations—in close coordination with the relevant Departments of the Organization's Secretariat, and with the objective of delivering better services to the Member States, a Regional Office may undertake the following activities:
 - (a) Leverage the power and capacity of the UN system at large to support the socio-economic development of tourism by strengthening cooperation with the UN Resident Coordinators system (United Nations Sustainable Development Group – UNSDG) and UN country teams in the region;
 - (b) Shape strategic partnerships with the development and donor's community to mobilize resources, including regional and international finance institutions;
 - (c) Forge alliance with other development partners, civil society, the private sector, and educational institutions to support the adapted programme of work and activities identified by Member States; and
 - (d) Assist the Secretariat in the process of attracting new Members, both Full and Affiliate from the region to join the UNWTO.

² For more information, please refer to document A/21/8(l)(f)

³ For more information, please refer to document A/19/11

8. The Regional Office may undertake the following programmatic activities:
 - (a) Carry out market research on programmatic priority areas as well as prepare thematic studies and guidelines on a regional, sub-regional or national level;
 - (b) Support Member States to develop national tourism intelligence system to better plan and manage their tourism sector;
 - (c) Gather good practices on sector's development from the region;
 - (d) Provide training courses, capacity building programs and workshops for the public and private sector stakeholders from Member States;
 - (e) Facilitate the organization of UNWTO conferences and fora in the region on different areas, namely: sustainability, innovation, education, investments, statistics, etc., including the start-up competitions;
 - (f) Other activities according to specific needs and circumstances of the region.

9. The first Regional Office, the UNWTO Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific, was established in 1995 in Osaka, Japan, to assist with the development and promotion of tourism in the region. In 2012, the office moved to its current location in Nara, Japan.

II. Legal framework governing Regional Offices of the World Tourism Organization

Host country agreement

10. The establishment of a Regional Office is subject to the conclusion of an agreement with the host State that ensures the appropriate legal framework and, in particular, the principles and conditions for external entities established under Category I as adopted by the General Assembly through resolution 656(XXI). The full list of conditions applying to Category I entities is annexed to the present document.

Status of Regional Offices

11. Regional Offices shall be recognized as representing a specialized agency of the United Nations in the territory of the host State. Therefore, the host State must undertake to apply to the Organization at minimum the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947, and its Annex XVIII, without prejudice to granting additional privileges and immunities for the correct functioning of the Office and to align with those afforded to other offices of the UN in the country or to those enjoyed by the Organization at the Headquarters.
12. These are essential, in line with the practice of UNWTO and other organizations of the UN system, to guarantee the independence of the operations of the Organization, the privileges and immunities necessary to its personnel and to the representatives of UNWTO Members. Further, they are necessary to ensure that the legal status and framework of the Organization is respected regardless of the country hosting the office and to prevent any legal or financial liability to the Organization.
13. Furthermore, the Organization shall be exempt from all indirect taxes when making important purchases intended for official use, in particular from value added taxes and/or duties which constitute part of the cost of goods purchased by or services rendered to the Organization. In such instances, the host State shall make appropriate arrangements for the remission or reimbursement of the amount of duty or tax.
14. As a general principle, the Organization shall enjoy treatment in respect of its privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities not less favourable than those accorded by the host State to the United Nations and other specialized agencies.

Programme of work

15. Insofar as they constitute an integral part of the Organization, Regional Offices shall carry out the mandate assigned to them by the General Assembly under the supervision of the Secretary-General.
16. Offices shall be administered from the Organization's Headquarters and be headed by an official appointed by the Secretary-General.

Budget and financial arrangements

17. The establishment, organization and maintenance of a Regional Office to carry out its mandate shall be financed by the host State. In particular, the host State's contribution to the functioning of the Office shall cover:
 - (a) The salaries of the Director and officials of the Office and such other personnel as may be assigned to the Office from time to time, including regional allowances and recruitment costs for local employees;
 - (b) Institutional strengthening, modernization and other management issues of the Organization that have an impact on the Office.
18. Additionally, the host State shall bear the following costs:
 - (a) Labour, equipment, supplies and other services or property as may be needed.
19. The premises of the Office in the location agreed with the host State shall be provided to the Organization free of charge.

Staffing

20. The selection, recruitment and contracts of all personnel of the Office shall be subject to the rules and regulations and policies of the Organization.
21. Therefore, all Office personnel, including the Head of the Office, shall be recruited by the Organization and be subject to the supervision of the Secretary-General or a designated Senior Officer, as in the practice of the United Nations, and shall not seek or accept instructions from any external authority.
22. In addition to officials, the Organization may also hire individuals on a fixed-term contract as service contract holders or experts to support the activities of the Office.

Status of Office personnel

23. All officials of the Organization shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for under Article VI of the Convention while persons having the status of "experts"⁴ shall be accorded such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent and effective exercise of their functions and, in particular, those provided for under paragraph 3 of the Annex XVIII.
24. For the purpose of enabling them to discharge their functions independently and efficiently, all individuals, irrespective of their nationality or residence, engaged by the Organization to perform services in the execution of the mandate of the Office should be considered by the host State as "officials" within the meaning of Section 18, Article VI, of the Convention⁵. Subsidiarity, when having the status of "experts" they shall be also

⁴ Experts are defined under paragraph 3 of Annex XVIII to the Convention as persons other than officials within the scope of Article VI of the Convention serving on organs and bodies of, or performing missions for, the Organization.

⁵ Each specialized agency will specify the categories of officials to which the provisions of this article and of article VIII shall apply. It shall communicate them to the Governments of all States parties to this Convention in respect of that agency and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The names of the officials included in these categories shall from time to time be made known to the abovementioned Governments (Section 18, Article VI, Convention)

entitled to the privileges and immunities provided for in Sections 19 and 20 of the Convention at a minimum.

25. In addition to the privileges and immunities granted to officials, the Head of the Office, and his or her spouse and relatives dependent on him or her, shall be accorded the same privileges, immunities and facilities as are enjoyed by diplomatic agents and their families in the host State.
26. All personnel of the Office shall be provided with a personal identity card certifying their status and the privileges and immunities afforded under the host country agreement.

Transit

27. All personnel of the Office shall be granted facilities enabling them to enter and leave the duty station and to be repatriated in times of international crisis. To this end, the host State shall issue to all Office personnel promptly, free of charge and without restrictions all necessary visas, permits and authorizations.
28. Likewise, the Host Country shall take appropriate measures to facilitate the entry into, sojourn in and departure of all representatives of Members of the Organization and any other persons who, by reason of their functions, must have access to the Office in an official capacity.

Security

29. Insofar as the premises of Regional Offices are inviolable, irrespective of their owner, no agent of the host State shall enter them without consent of the Secretary-General.
30. The host State shall take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of the building and premises of the Office and its personnel in line with the mandatory security standards required by UNDSS.

Meetings

31. The Convention and Annex XVIII shall be applicable in respect of meetings and conferences convened by the Organization in the host State. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention, all participants and persons performing functions in connection with a meeting or conference of the Organization in the host State shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection thereto.
32. Meetings and conferences held outside of the premises of the Office shall require prior notification to the authorities of the host State.

Prevention of abuses

33. The privileges and immunities provided to the Organization and the personnel of the Office are only granted with a view to ensuring the effective fulfilment of the Organization's aims and purposes. The Secretary-General shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any member of personnel if it would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Organization.
34. The Organization and the host State shall cooperate in order to facilitate the proper administration of justice, assure the observance of police regulations and prevent any abuse in connection with the privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities granted to the Organization and its personnel.

Review of operations

35. The Organization will conduct evaluations as to ascertain whether an Office constitutes a significant contribution to the Organization's aims and objectives and will report periodically on the functioning and operations of Regional Offices to the General Assembly and the Executive Council.

Procedure for the establishment of a Regional Office – steps to follow

36. Submission of an official letter of intent (application) of hosting a Regional Office by a Member State to the UNWTO's Secretariat and commitment to all requirements within the host country agreement;
37. Dissemination by the UNWTO Secretariat of an application among the Member States of the Region or inclusion the subject at the Regional Commission Meeting for its support and further recommendation.
38. Submission by the UNWTO Secretariat of the recommended application to the Executive Council for its endorsement, including any information relevant to the conclusion of the agreement for the hosting of the Office;
39. Submission by the UNWTO Secretariat of the endorsed application to the General Assembly for its ratification.

Current development and progress - Information

Africa

40. Five Member States, namely Cabo Verde, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco and South Africa expressed their interest to host a UNWTO Regional Office. They have been invited by the UNWTO Secretariat to make respective presentations during the 64th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Africa (Sal, Cabo Verde, 3 September 2021).
41. The discussion on this topic during the Commission meeting was not conclusive as Member States felt more time is needed for them to reflect on this initiative. In addition, they emphasized the need to receive more information from the Secretariat on the structure, the resources required and the implications of hosting a regional office.
42. The Secretary-General received a letter from the Minister of Tourism, Handicrafts and Social and Solidarity Economy of Morocco dated 7 October 2021 reiterating the interest of the Ministry in hosting a UNWTO Regional Office in Morocco and requesting the General Assembly to consider its candidature.
43. The Secretary-General received a letter from the Minister of Tourism & Wildlife of Kenya dated 14 October 2021 reiterating the interest of the Ministry in hosting a UNWTO Regional Office in Kenya and requesting that the General Assembly deliberate and adopt clear guidelines for the establishment of Regional Offices before taking a decision on the establishment of Offices in Africa.

The Americas

44. On 16 November 2020 the UNWTO Secretary-General received a letter from H.E. Jair Bolsonaro, President of Brazil expressing the interest of Brazil in hosting a UNWTO Regional Office.
45. The Secretariat has been regularly consulting the Ministry of Tourism of Brazil on all the necessary procedures and arrangements.
46. The Ministry was invited by the UNWTO Secretariat to present the issue at the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for the Americas (Virtual, 24 June 2021). The Commission members thanked Brazil for the interest shown to continue working and negotiating for the opening of a new UNWTO Regional office in the Americas.

Middle East

47. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia informed the Secretary-General of its intention to establish a UNWTO Regional Office for the Middle East in Riyadh to strengthen the cooperation and support of the UNWTO for the Middle East Region for a period of fifteen years.
48. By its decision CE/DEC/5(CXII), the UNWTO Executive Council endorsed the proposal of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the establishment of a UNWTO Regional Office in Riyadh and requested the Secretary-General to conclude the necessary procedures and signature of the Host Country Agreement for the establishment of the Regional Office and submit a progress report to the next session of the Executive Council.
49. The Agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the World Tourism Organization on the establishment of the UNWTO Regional Office for the Middle East in Riyadh was signed in Tbilisi, Georgia, on 17 September 2020 in the context of the 112th session of the Executive Council, in line with the conditions and criteria for external entities adopted by the General Assembly at its 21st session through resolution 656(XXI).
50. With the approval by the Council of Ministers on 21 April 2021, the Agreement entered into force as of that date in accordance with its Article 10.2.
51. Fully financed by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through a voluntary contribution, the UNWTO Regional Office for the Middle East was established in Riyadh as an integral part of the Organization to carry out the functions assigned to it by the General Assembly and the Secretary-General.
52. For more information, please refer to the document CE/112/3(c) Establishment of a UNWTO Regional Office for the Middle East and the corresponding decision CE/DEC/5(CXII).

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Annex I: Conditions applying to Category I entities

1. Category I entities are institutionally part of UNWTO and they are established as an integral part of the Organization.
2. The establishment of Category I entities is subject to the signature of an agreement with the host Member State that ensures that the appropriate legal framework and juridical personality are provided to the entity and that, at the minimum, includes the conditions herein stated.
3. Category I entities are governed by UNWTO's legal framework and by UNWTO Rules and Regulations and are not subject to any national legislation or jurisdiction.
4. Category I entities will follow UNWTO accounting policies. Their transactions will be part of UNWTO Financial Statements audited by UNWTO external auditors. They will neither issue their own Financial Statements nor will be audited by other external auditors than those of the UNWTO.
5. Category I entities form an integral part of UNWTO's programme of work and budget.
6. Wherever located, the Host Country will apply the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 1947 and its Annex XVIII relating to UNWTO to Category I entities.
7. Category I entities are directed by a UNWTO employee who reports to and is under the authority of the Secretary-General.
8. The selection, recruitment and contracts of Category I entities personnel will follow UNWTO policies, rules and regulations.
9. Category I entities are allowed to use UNWTO's name, acronym and logo to indicate that they are an office or centre of UNWTO.
10. The government of the host country will take the necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of Category I entities and their premises, considering the mandatory security standards required by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS).
11. UNWTO will conduct evaluations of the activities of Category I entities as to ascertain whether they constitute a significant contribution to the UNWTO's objectives and are in conformity with those set out in the agreement with the host country in order to determine either the desirability of extending the agreements beyond the initial duration or their termination.

Annex II: An overview of Regional Offices of the United Nations entities and the Specialized Agencies.

1. Overview – per type of entity

Type of Entity	Agency	Number
Funds and Programmes	UNDP UNCDF UNV UNEP UNFPA UN Habitat UNICEF WFP	All have regional Offices
Other Entities	UN Women UNOPS UNHCR	3 have regional offices
Related Organization	IAEA IOM	2 have regional offices
Specialized Agencies	FAO ICAO IFAD ILO IMF ITU, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNWTO, UPU, WHO, WIPO	12 have regional offices

2. Overview – per Number and Location

AGENCY	Regional Office	Location
UNDP	5 Regional Offices	UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa in Addis Ababa (Regional office) UNDP Regional Hub Arab States in Amman, Jordan UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub UNDP Regional Center in Panama
UNCDF	3 Regional Offices	UNCDF Regional Office in Dakar, Senegal Regional Office in Addis Ababa Regional Office Bangkok
UNV	6 Regional Offices	UNV Regional Office Arab States in Amman, Jordan UNV Regional Office Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand UNV Regional Office for West and Central Africa in Dakar, Senegal UNV Regional Office Europe and the CIS in Istanbul, Turkey UNV Regional Office Latin America and the Caribbean in Panama City, Panama UNV Regional Office East and Southern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya
UNEP	9 Regional Offices	UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand UNEP Regional Office in Europe in Geneva,

		<p>Switzerland UNEP Latin America and Caribbean Office in Panama City, Panama UNEP - Caribbean Sub-Regional Office in Jamaica UNEP - Southern Cone Sub-Regional Office in Uruguay UNEP Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA) in Bahrain UNEP Regional Office for North America (RONA) in Washington UNEP West Africa Sub Regional Office in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire UNEP sub-regional office for the Pacific in based in Apia, Samoa</p>
UNFPA	6 Regional Offices	<p>Regional Offices for Arab States in Cairo, Egypt Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand Regional Office for East and Southern Africa in Johannesburg, South Africa Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia in Turkey, Istanbul Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, in Panama Regional Office for West & Central Africa in Dakar, Senegal Sub-regional office in Kingston, Jamaica Sub-regional office in Suva, Fiji</p>
UN-HABITAT	3 Regional Offices	<p>UN Habitat Regional Office Africa and Arab States, Nairobi Kenya UN Habitat Regional Office Asia and the Pacific - Fukuoka, Japan UN Habitat Regional Office Latin America and the Caribbean, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p>
UNICEF	7 Regional Offices	<p>UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, Geneva, Switzerland UNICEF Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office, Panama City, Panama UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office, Amman, Jordan UNICEF South Asia Regional Office, Kathmandu, Nepal UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office, Dakar, Senegal</p>
WFP	6 Regional Offices	<p>WFP Regional Bureau for Asia Bangkok, Thailand WFP Regional Bureau for Middle East, Cairo, Egypt WFP Regional Bureau Dakar, Senegal WFP Regional Bureau Johannesburg, South Africa WFP Regional Bureau for Nairobi, Kenya WFP Regional Bureau Panama</p>
UNCTAD ⁶	1 Regional Office	<p>UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>

⁶ UNCTAD has an office in New York. The New York office is an extension of UNCTAD's Office of the Secretary-General based in Geneva.

UNHCR	7 Regional Offices	<p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for the Americas, Panama City, Panama</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for the East and Horn of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for the Middle East and North Africa, Amman, Jordan</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for West and Central Africa, Dakar, Senegal</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe, Geneva</p> <p>UNHCR Regional Bureau for Southern Africa, Pretoria, South Africa</p>
UNODC	8 Regional Offices	<p>Egypt - RO Middle East and North Africa</p> <p>India - RO South Asia</p> <p>Kenya - RO East Africa</p> <p>Panama - RO Central American and the Caribbean</p> <p>Senegal - RO West and Central Africa</p> <p>South Africa - RO</p> <p>Thailand - RO South East Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Uzbekistan - RO Central Asia</p>
UNOPS	5 Regional Offices	<p>UNOPS Middle East, Amman, Jordan</p> <p>UNOPS Asia, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>UNOPS Europe and Central Asia, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>UNOPS Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama</p> <p>UNOPS Africa Regional Office, Copenhagen, Denmark</p>
UN-WOMEN	6 Regional Offices	<p>UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific - Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>UN Women East and Southern Africa Regional Office - Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>UN Women West and Central Africa Regional Office - Dakar, Senegal</p> <p>UN Women Americas and the Caribbean Regional Office - Clayton, Panama</p> <p>UN Women Arab States Regional Office - Cairo, Egypt</p> <p>UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, Istanbul, Turkey</p>
IAEA	3 Regional Offices	<p>Regional Safeguards Offices – Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Regional Safeguards Offices – Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>IAEA and RCA Regional Office, Korea</p>
IOM	9 Regional Offices	<p>IOM Regional Office Asia and Pacific - Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>IOM Regional Office for the European Economic Area, EU and NATO - Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>IOM Regional Office for South Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Vienna, Austria</p> <p>IOM Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa -Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>IOM Regional Office for West and Central Africa - Dakar, Senegal</p> <p>IOM Regional office for Southern Africa - Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>IOM Regional Office Middle East and North</p>

		Africa - Cairo, Egypt IOM Regional Office for Central America, North America, and the Caribbean - San José, Costa Rica, IOM Regional Office in South America - Buenos Aires, Argentina
UNAIDS	6 Regional Offices	Regional Support Team for Eastern and Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa Regional Support Team for West and Central Africa Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific Regional Support Team for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Support Team for Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Support Team Middle East and North Africa
FAO	5 Regional Offices 10 Sub-regional Offices	Regional Office for Africa, Accra, Ghana Regional Office for Asian and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand Regional Office for Europe and Central, Budapest, Hungary Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile Regional Office for Near East and North Africa, Cairo, Egypt
ICAO	7 Regional Offices	Asia and Pacific Office (APAC) Bangkok Middle East Office (MID), Cairo Western and Central Africa Office (WACAF), Dakar South American Office (SAM), Lima North American, Central American and Caribbean Office (NACC), Mexico City Eastern and Southern Africa Office (ESAF), Nairobi European and North Atlantic Office (EUR/NAT), Paris
IFAD	15 Regional Hubs	Panama City Lima Brasilia (Regional South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Center) Dakar Abidjan Addis Ababa (Regional South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Center) Nairobi Yaoundé Johannesburg Cairo Istanbul New Delhi Beijing (Regional South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Center) Hanoi Jakarta
ILO	5 Regional Offices	Regional Office for Africa, Abidjan, Ivory Coast Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Lima, Peru Regional Office for the Arab States, Beirut,

		<p>Lebanon Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Geneva</p>
IMF	7 Regional Offices	<p>Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), Tokyo, Japan IMF REGIONAL OFFICE IN CENTRAL AMERICA, PANAMA, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Guatemala City IMF Office in the Pacific Islands, Suva, Fiji IMF office for the Western Balkans, Vienna, Austria IMF CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN THAILAND (CDOT) EASTERN CARIBBEAN CURRENCY UNION (ECCU) IMF EUROPE OFFICE IN PARIS AND BRUSSELS</p>
IMO	Only Regional Coordinators	<p>IMO has four Regional Coordinators based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire for west and central Africa (Francophone); Accra, Ghana for west and central Africa (Anglophone); Nairobi, Kenya for eastern and southern Africa; Manila, the Philippines for East Asia; and a Regional Maritime Adviser for the Caribbean based in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.</p>
ITU	6 Regional Offices	<p>ITU Regional Office for Africa, Addis Ababa Regional Office for the Americas, Brasilia Regional Office for the Arab States, Cairo, Egypt Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand Regional office for the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Moscow, Russia Regional Office for Europe, Geneva, CH</p>
UNESCO	12 (including Regional offices and Regional Bureau)	<p>Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education and as a Cluster Office in the Asia-Pacific region, Bangkok, Thailand Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States, Beirut, Lebanon Regional Bureau for Sciences in the Arab States - Cluster Office for Egypt and Sudan Regional Office for West Africa (Sahel), Dakar, Senegal Regional Office for Southern Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean - Cluster Office to Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti, in HAVANA, Cuba Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia Regional Bureau for Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean, Montevideo, Uruguay Regional Office for Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya Regional Office in Maghreb, Rabat, Morocco Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and</p>

		Culture in Europe, Venice, Italy
UNIDO	19 Regional Offices	Info available only for: Regional Hub, Mexico UNIDO Regional Office Brazil, Brasilia UNIDO Regional Office Egypt, Cairo Regional Office India, New Delhi Africa: Regional office in Ethiopia, in Nigeria and South Africa Asia: Regional Office in China, India, Thailand LAC: Regional Office in Mexico, Colombia, Uruguay
UNWTO	2 Regional Offices	UNWTO Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific – Nara, Japan UNWTO Regional Office for the Middle East - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
UPU	7 Regional Offices	UPU IB Regional Office for the countries of Southern and East Africa in Harare, Zimbabwe UPU IB Regional Office for the for the countries of West and Central Africa, Cotonou, Benin UPU IB Regional Office for the Arab region, Cairo, Egypt UPU IB Regional Office for Europe and CIS, Berne, CH UPU IB Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand UPU IB Regional Office for Latin America, San Jose, Costa Rica UPU IB Regional Office for the Caribbean, Saint Lucia
WHO	6 Regional Offices	Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo Regional Office for the Americas, PAHO, Washington DC. Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark Regional office for the Easter Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt Regional Office for Western Pacific, Manila, Philippines
WIPO	7 External Offices	WIPO Algeria Office, Alger WIPO Brazil Office, Rio de Janeiro WIPO Office in China, Beijing WIPO Japan Office, Tokyo WIPO Nigeria Office, Abuja WIPO Office in the Russian Federation, Moscow WIPO Singapore Office
WMO	4 Regional Offices	Regional Office for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Regional Office for the Americas Regional Office for Asia and the South-West Pacific, Singapore Regional Office for Europe, Geneva, CH