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**GROUP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES (GRULAC)  
SUBMISSION ON THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBSIDIARY BODY**

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1. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, establish a Scientific and Technical Subsidiary Body for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to by this Convention.

In this regard:

(a) The Members of this Subsidiary Body shall be appointed by the Conference of the Parties. Sub-groups/Committees shall be established under this Subsidiary Body, to address the relevant scientific, socio-economic or otherwise technical issues, as required;

(b) Membership of the Subsidiary Body shall consist of government-designated experts from relevant fields of expertise;

(c) The Conference of the Parties shall decide on the Terms of Reference, organization and operation of the Subsidiary Body.