



## **First Technical Expert Dialogue under the Ad hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal**

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