



**International
Science Council**

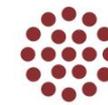
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ISC and Its Role in Development of Policy

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A brief history

- The International Science Council (ISC) was created in 2018 from a merger of the International Council for Science (founded in 1931) and the International Social Science Council (founded in 1952)
- 141 Member Organizations, 39 Member Unions and Associations and 29 Affiliated Members.





Principal Areas

Science for Policy

- Ensuring that science is integrated into policy
- Sustainable development
- Inter-disciplinary themes
- International research and collaboration

Policy for Science

- Enable effective contributions of science
- Policies take into account the needs of science

Scientific Freedom and Responsibility

- The practice of science should be ethical, equitable and non-discriminatory
- Building scientific capacity
- Freedom of association





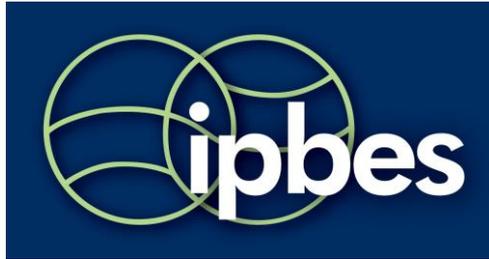
Science for policy and policy for science initiatives

- integrate science into policy development taking into account input from scientific knowledge and the needs of science

International Policy Frameworks



Other partnerships



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Substantive areas

1. SDGs
2. DRR
3. Climate change
4. Urbanization
5. Biodiversity

International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA)

- a legacy of the first global conference in 2014 on science advice to governments co-organised by our predecessor organization, the International Council for Science (ICSU) in Auckland, New Zealand
- to provide a forum for policy makers, practitioners, academics, and academics to share experience, build capacity and develop theoretical and practical approaches to the use of scientific evidence in informing policy at all levels of government.



International Network
for Government
Science Advice



- operates out of the Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor in New Zealand under the aegis of the ISC
- ISC acts as a trustee of INGSA funds and provides validation of its strategy and governance arrangements.
- Established 3 regional chapters for Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean
- coordinated by the ISC Regional Offices
- funding from International Development Research Center (IDRC) for three years (2017-2019)

SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL

- a series of regular joint top level meetings of ISC, IAP and TWAS
- designed to represent the global scientific community in the international policy for science arena
- represent more than 250 national and regional science academies, scientific unions and other organizations, with individual members at the highest levels of research, policy and education
- aims to achieve a significant impact on key science policy challenges.





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