

RESOLUTIONS OF 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resolution No. 1

The 29th General Assembly of ICSU expresses its deep gratitude to H.E. Armando Emilio Guebuza, President of Mozambique, to H.E. Venancio Simao Massingue, Minister of Science and Technology, and to Patricio Sande, President of the Scientific Research Association of Mozambique (AICIMO), for the exceptional arrangements made for the ICSU meetings and the scientific visits to the Provinces and Districts, for the generous support of representatives from developing countries in all regions of the world, and for the truly hospitable welcome extended to participants.

The 29th General Assembly appreciates the scientific progress made by Mozambique in the last decade and commends the Government of Mozambique for developing a far-sighted Mozambique Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy (MOSTIS).

The 29th General Assembly recommends that the Executive Board of ICSU be mandated to explore and identify the most appropriate mechanisms to mobilize the National Members, Scientific Unions, Interdisciplinary Bodies and Scientific Associates of ICSU to work with the scientific community and its institutions in Mozambique in support of the Government of Mozambique to implement its science and technology strategy and action plan.

The Executive Board is asked to report back to the next General Assembly in 2011 on progress made in this regards.

Resolution No. 2

In the context of the discussion about the International Polar Year (IPY) and the report of the Strategic Committee on Information and Data (SCID), ICSU shall take a leadership role in developing basic principles for forward planning at all stages of research projects and programmes, for data identification, sharing, availability and long-term preservation, noting that data management should be an intrinsic element of programme reviews.

Resolution No 3:

Recognizing that modern information and communications technologies are revolutionizing the conduct of scientific research and education, all efforts must be made within the international scientific community to improve internet capabilities in scientific, technical and educational institutions in Africa and around the World.