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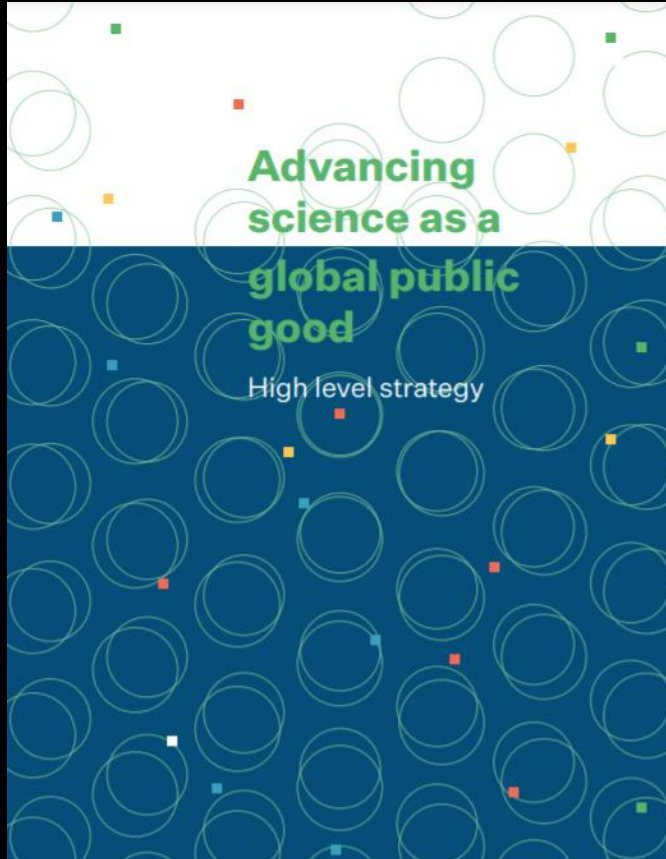
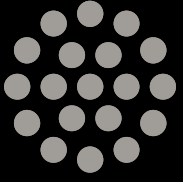
**ADVANCING SCIENCE AS  
A GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD**  
ACTION PLAN 2019 – 2021

**Draft Action Plan:  
2022-2024**

 Online consultation

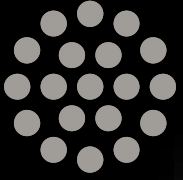
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## ISC Action Planning

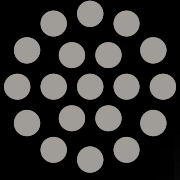
- Operationalizing the ISC's high-level strategy
- Guiding activity development, monitoring and reporting
- Comprehensive, covering scientific, communications and broader organizational development priorities
- Adopted every three years by the ISC General Assembly



# Baseline set by the first Action Plan

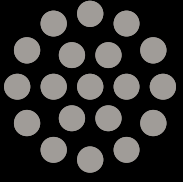
- The contemporary global context for science
- A portfolio of 13 new, targeted projects and programmes
  - Science for policy
  - Policy for science
  - Freedom and responsibility in science
- Organizational development actions
  - Outreach and engagement
  - Regional presence
  - Resource mobilization

*Report on ISC Activities and Achievements (June 2018 to June 2021) to be published in September 2021*



## Lessons learnt

- Pragmatic flexibility to cope with unforeseen challenges and opportunities
- Criteria to assess requests, set priorities
- Capacities and implementation modalities to avoid operational overstretch
- Mechanisms to further strengthen membership engagement in activity design and delivery
- Substantive contributions from Board members, Standing Committees in project steering
- Identifying and measuring impact

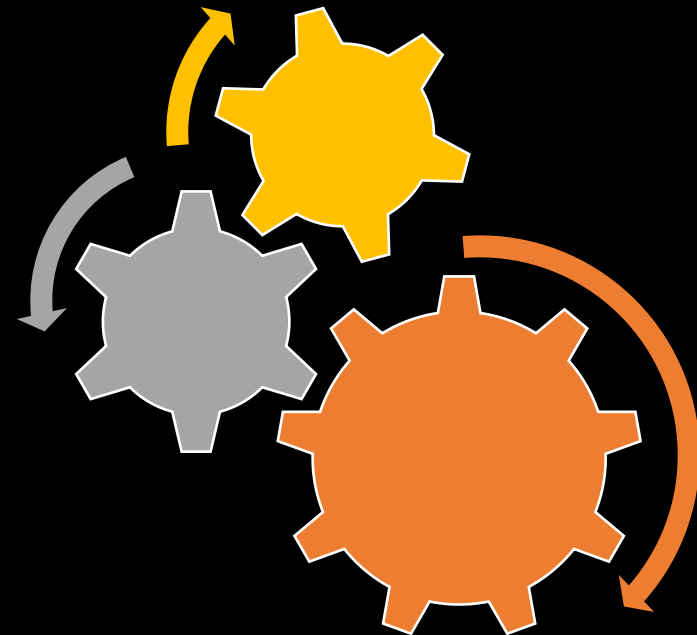


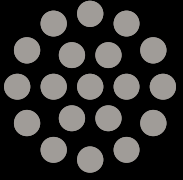
# Science and Society in Transition

## *Draft Action Plan 2022 – 2024*

Building on activities and achievements to date  
Responding to lessons learnt during the first planning cycle

- Content**
- Introduction
  - Guiding principles and criteria for the ISC's work
  - The evolving global context for science
  - Scientific Priorities
  - Organizational priorities





# Scientific priorities

Five **domains** of action, incl.:

- CFRS activities
- Science communications projects
- Covid-19 projects

Fourteen **priority themes**, defined per domain

Per theme: Overview of **activities**, incl.:

- “Legacy” activities and ongoing strategic work
- 2019 Action Plan projects/programmes
- Activities initiated since 2019
- New activities for scoping and development

At level of activities:

- ISC role
- Partners
- Anticipated impacts

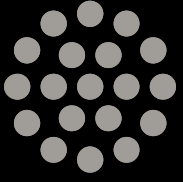
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Converging science  
and technology in a  
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Science in policy and  
public discourse

Changing practices in  
science and science  
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Freedom and  
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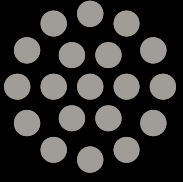


## Domain 1: Global sustainability

Priority themes	2019	Since	For development
1.1: Transformations to sustainability	*	*	
1.2: Human health and development		*	Health
1.3: Systemic risk and global emergencies	*	*	Climate

## Domain 2: Converging science and technology in a digital era

Priority themes	2019	Since	For development
2.1: Digital transformations of science & education	*	*	
2.2: Digital technologies for sustainability		*	
2.3: Convergent technologies: impacts, ethics and governance			*



## Domain 3: Science in policy and public discourse

Priority themes	2019	Since	For development
3.1: The public value of science	*	*	
3.2: Science-policy interfaces at the global level	*		
3.3: The new normal for science			*

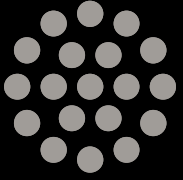
## Domain 4: Changing practices in science and science systems

Priority themes	2019	Since	For development
4.1: Open science	*	*	
4.2: Engaged science	*		Transdisciplinarity
4.3: The evaluation of science	*		

## Domain 5: Freedom and responsibility in science

Priority themes	2019	Since	For development
5.1: Diversity, inclusivity and freedom in science		*	
5.2: Responsible science	*	*	





# Organizational priorities

## 1. Engaging more effectively with members

- Engagement policy
- Membership-led activities
- Support for the participation of members from LMICs

## 2. Expanding the membership base

- Disciplinary gaps
- Geographic gaps
- New types of members

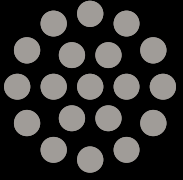
## 3. Increasing the ISC's visibility and influence

- Patrons
- Partners
- ISC Fellows
- Communications and outreach capability



## 4. Accelerating resource mobilization

- Enabling conditions for philanthropic giving
- Charitable trust fund

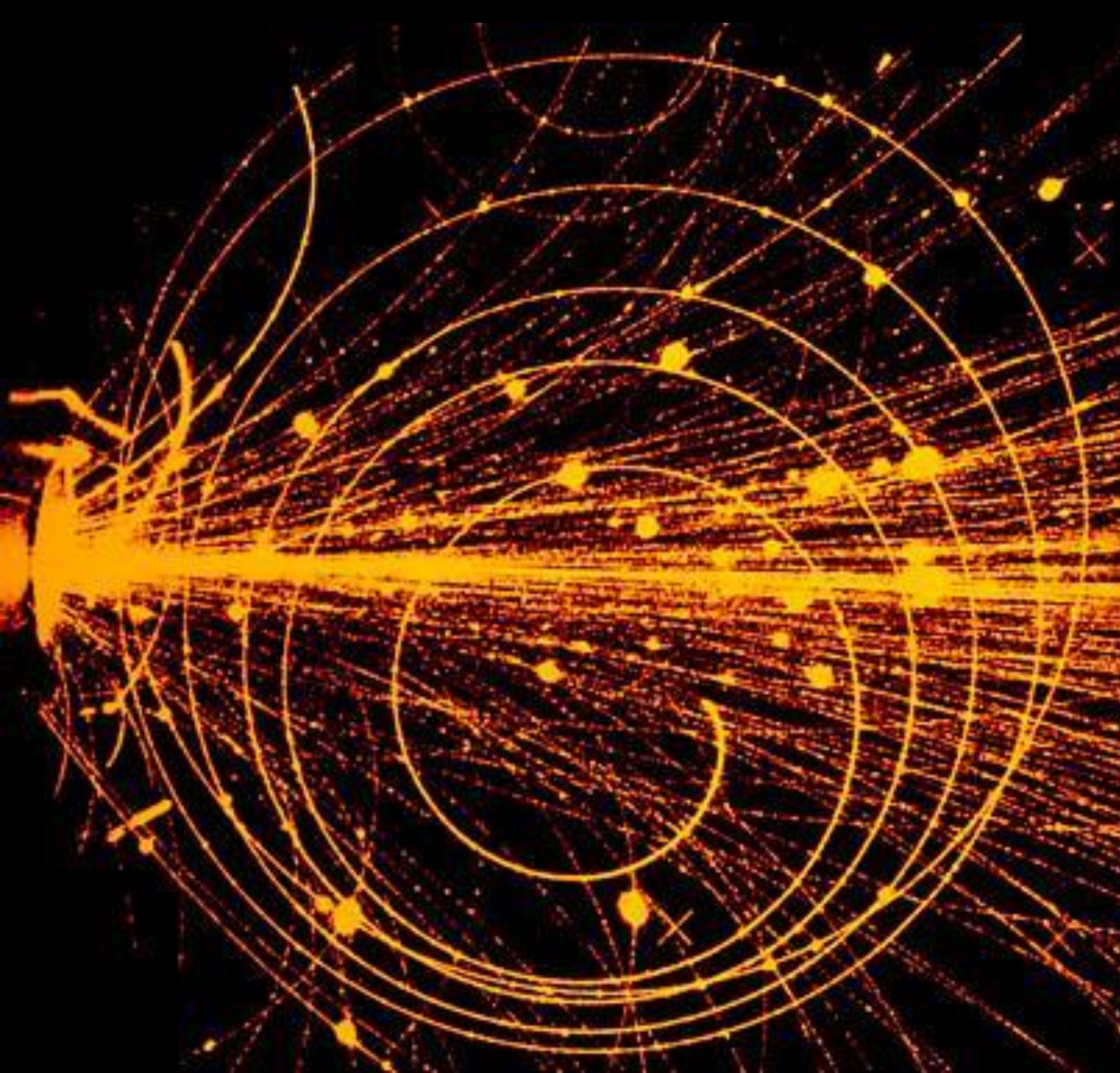
## 5. Enhancing accountability: ISC review in 2023



# We look forward to your feedback on the draft 2022 – 2024 Action Plan!

-  Live comments during online consultation on 28/29 July
-  Written comments via the online form by 13 August

*All comments received will be considered by the ISC Governing Board and a final draft will be presented to ISC Members for adoption at the Second ISC General Assembly in October 2021.*



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