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ISC Global Knowledge Dialogue (GKD) for Asia and the Pacific

• 5 - 6 October 2023 • Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Mobilizing science to collaborate for global planetary health

PROGRAMME

Please note that the times are local to Kuala Lumpur (MYT) – UTC +8.

• Pre-GKD events

The following pre-events will be held at the [Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre](#).

Wednesday 4 - Thursday 5 October (daytime)

- International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM). Free for ISC Members and partners. [Please register for the expo](#).

Thursday 5 October (daytime): ISC pre- events

- 15:00-17:30 - [Freedoms and Responsibilities in Science Round Table](#) (join in-person or online). Room 410
- 15:00-17:30 - [Young Academies and Associations Round Table](#)
Open to representatives of young academies and associations in the region (join in-person or online). Room 402
- All Day – AI workshop, by invitation only, with the [Centre for Science Futures](#). Room 401

Thursday 5 October (evening): dinner by Frontiers 7:15pm at De Wan

- Sponsored by the [Frontiers Planet Prize](#).
- Buses will depart from Traders Hotel lobby at 18:30, 18:45 and later at 19:30 (to cater for evening prayers) for [De Wan](#) (@ [The Linc](#)), described as a modern Malaysian culinary adventure. Buses will return delegates to Traders from 8:45pm.

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• **ISC Global Knowledge Dialogue (GKD) for Asia and the Pacific**

Friday 6 October (daytime)

Opening	
9:00	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazami Habib, CEO - Academy of Sciences Malaysia • Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen, President - Academy of Sciences Malaysia • Chennupati Jagadish, President - Australian Academy of Science, represented by Prof Frances Separovic, Foreign Secretary for the Australian Academy of Science.
9:15	<p>Ministerial address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yang Berhormat Datuk Arthur Joseph Kurup, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation - Malaysia
Part I: ISC Advancing Planetary Health in the Multilateral Space	
09.35	<p>Promoting mission-based science for sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Gluckman, President – International Science Council • Salvatore Aricò, CEO – International Science Council
10.00	<p>Interdisciplinary planetary health points of view</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asma Ismail, ASM Fellow and Chair – ASM National Planetary Health Action Plan • Huadong Guo, Director-General - International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development • Anne McNaughton, Senior Lecturer - Australian National University
10:40	<p>Frontiers Planet Prize: Living within Nine Planetary Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baojing Gu, Frontiers Planet Prize International Champion - Zhejiang University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriela Ivan, Membership Development Officer – International Science Council
11:00	BREAK
<p>Part II: Opportunities and Challenges for the 2030 Agenda through scientific diplomacy, scientific advice and new technologies</p>	
11.30	<p>Winning on the SDGs through science advice and diplomacy: lessons and opportunities for ISC Members the region</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vineeta Yadav, 2023 Stein Rokkan prize winner - Penn State University <p>Respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chan Siok Yee, Universiti Sains Malaysia Discipline of Pharmaceutical Technology and Global Young Academy Member • Abhi Veerakumarasivam, Provost – Sunway University • Speaker TBA – UNESCAP • Alison Meston, Director of Communications – International Science Council
12.25	<p>The ISC’s Centre for Science Futures and the transformation of science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathieu Denis, Senior Director – ISC’s Centre for Science Futures
12:45 14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH (including time for Friday prayers)
<p>Part III: The ISC in a regional context: A dialogue looking at key priorities areas for strengthening science systems and the role of an ISC regional focal point</p>	
14:30	

	<p>Dialogue on the Asia Pacific voice for global science and the pressing issues for planetary health, the challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orakanoke Phanraksa, Senior Advisor - International Affairs at the National Science and Technology Development Agency and ISC Fellow • Rémi Quirion, President – INGSA • Sujatha Raman, UNESCO UniWin Chair for Science Communication for the Public Good • Zakri Abdul Hamid, Chairman of Atri Advisory, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and ISC Fellow • Petra Lundgren, Director - Regional Focal Point for Asia and the Pacific (moderator)
15:15	Break out session
15:45	Report back
16:00	BREAK
Part IV: Next steps for the Regional Focal Point of Asia and the Pacific: Turning dialogue into Action	
16:30	<p>Moderated dialogue: “What are our opportunities and challenges and what is the role of the ISC and the ISC RFP-AP in progressing and addressing these?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna-Maria Arabia, Chief Executive - Australian Academy of Science
17:00	<p>Summing up the day by ISC Board Members and newly appointed members of the Regional Focal Point Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Gluckman, President – International Science Council • Motoko Kotani, Vice President, Science and Society - International Science Council • Mei-Hung Chui, Governing Board Member • Frances Separovic, Foreign Secretary - Australian Academy of Science

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salvatore Aricò, CEO – International Science Council - International Science Council (moderator)
17:30	LIGHT RECEPTION
18:30	SELF-ORGANIZED DINNER



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