



**International  
Science Council**

The global voice for science

## ISC has revised Statutes

- Expanded and revised mission
- Revised governance
  - Executive committee
  - Staggered Board
    - Half the current board including president will extend to Q4 2026
    - Half including president-elect will be elected in Oman in Jan 2025 to serve for 4 years
  - Revised method of selecting officers of ISC
    - Nominations and election committee becomes a key body
  - More adaptive committee structure

# The revised mission of the ISC

The Mission is to be the *global voice for science*. The Council seeks to provide a powerful and credible global voice that is respected in both the public and policy domains and within the scientific community.

It will use that voice to:

1. Speak for the value of all science and the need for evidence-informed understanding and decision-making **at all levels, from local to global**;
2. **Stimulate and support international, interdisciplinary collaboration, particularly among Members** of the Council, on scientific research and scholarship on issues of global concern;
3. Articulate scientific knowledge on issues of global concern in the public **and policy** domains;
4. **Promote and assist science diplomacy, particularly where it advances the common good and addresses global challenges**;
5. Promote the continued and equal advancement of scientific rigour, creativity and relevance in all parts of the world;
6. **Assist the scientific community and relevant stakeholders in their respective roles in the conduct of science and in the face of the evolution of science systems**;
7. Defend and promote the free and responsible practice of science.

# Starting on strategic planning 2025-2028

Situational analysis and summary of activities distributed in next two weeks

High-level feedback on members views on priorities by April 20

Governing Board will produce first draft after its strategic retreat in May

Two rounds of feedback input in Q3/Q4

Board will produce a final draft ahead of Oman General Assembly