# ISC Strategic Plan 2025–2028 (draft) Shaping the Global Voice for Science

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# **Background and Purpose**

#### CONTEXT

2022 Governing Board's decision for a high-level, flexible strategic plan.

### OBJECTIVE

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A guiding framework with clear updatable priorities.

### CONSULTATION PHASE

First consultation in June 2024.

Second now seeking Member feedback until November 10, 2024.

### Vision and Mission of ISC

#### VISION

o Science as a global public good

### OBJECTIVE

 To be a powerful, credible global voice for science

### SEVEN CORE DOMAINS

- Science for decision-making
- International collaboration
- Science diplomacy
- Advancing global science rigor
- Supporting science systems
- Upholding scientific freedom and responsibility
- Addressing public policy

# The Evolving Context for Science

### CHALLENGES

- Rapid technological, societal, and environmental changes
- Misinformation, declining trust in science
- Inequities and scientific freedom pressures

### ISC'S ROLE

Mobilize and unify science to address interconnected global issues

# Strategic Priorities 2025-2028

- 1. Nurture Conditions for Science to Thrive
- 2. Coordinate Science Agendas on Global Issues
- 3. Shape the Evolution for Science Systems
- 4. Promote Science Diplomacy
- 5. Translate Knowledge for Decision-Making

### **Member Consultation Goals**

### FEEDBACK SOUGHT

- o Priorities for the ISC and areas for development
- o Activities to emphasize or reduce
- Missing components within the current framework

#### METHOD

o Member input through surveys and direct feedback channels.

# Implementing the Strategic Plan

### OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Engaged membership, empowered members, and strategic partnerships
- o Enhanced resources through diversified funding
- o Monitoring and review: a stocktake in 2026 to refine objectives

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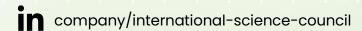
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### CALL TO ACTION

- Members are invited to submit feedback on priorities and structure
- o Timeline: Contributions due by November 10, 2024
- o Path Forward: Final plan to be presented at General Assembly in Oman, January 2025

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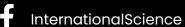
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