

THIRD ISC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Agenda

26–30 January 2025



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Overview

Sunday, 26 January	
14:00 – 17:30	Pre-event workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom and Responsibility in Science - Science is social: increasing the role and visibility of the social sciences - Leveraging the ISC membership to strengthen science advice to policy - Data policy and skills in a rapidly changing world - Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (<i>by invitation only</i>) - Meeting on Oman national biotechnology strategy (<i>by invitation only</i>)
17:30 – 19:00	Internal meeting of the ISC Geounions

Monday, 27 January Muscat Global Knowledge Dialogue day 1	
8:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:00	Opening
11:00–11:30	Break
11:30–13:00	Plenary session - Rethinking international science collaboration in today's world
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–16:00	Parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transforming science: open science, research assessment, science publishing - Ocean science for sustainability - The changing context for science diplomacy
16:00–16:30	Break
16:30–17:30	Announcement of the pilot science missions for sustainability
17:30–18:30	Reception

Tuesday, 28 January Muscat Global Knowledge Dialogue day 2	
9:00–10:30	Plenary session - Emerging technologies and the evolution of science
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:30	Parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artificial intelligence and its impact on science systems - The Decade of Science for Sustainability: The post-2030 agenda - From Barriers to Breakthroughs: Shaping the Future of Gender Equality in Science
12:30–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	Parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science education for our future – building capacity for global challenges - Polar science and the International Polar Year - Social cohesion and inequality
15:30–16:00	Break
16:00–17:30	Closing plenary - Beyond borders: Science, public trust & multilateral policy
18:30–21:30	Gala Dinner

Wednesday, 29 January <i>General Assembly day 1</i>	
9:00-10:45	ISC Members' Fora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category 1 Members - Category 2 Members - Category 3 Members - Young academies and associations
9:00-10:45	Introductory meeting for prospective ISC Members
9:00-13:00	Internal meeting of the ISC Affiliated Bodies (category 4 Members)
9:00-13:00	Internal meeting of the advisory council of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Asia-Pacific
10:45-11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	Open programme – parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Latin America and the Caribbean Members Meeting - Rethinking Higher Education and Research Excellence in Africa for Impact - Union Membership Issues: Retention, recruitment and geographic representation - ISC Fellows' Meeting - Early and Mid-Career Researchers' Roundtable - Introducing the Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment (CoARA) - Managing knowledge for impact, equity and sustainability - WorldFAIR+: Making data work for cross-domain grand challenges
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:30	Formal General Assembly

Thursday, 30 January <i>General Assembly day 2</i>	
9:00-12:30	Formal General Assembly
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:30	Formal General Assembly

Friday, 31 January	
7:30-18:00	Optional sightseeing tours or time for self-organized networking and meetings
9:30-16:30	Governing Board meeting

Saturday, 1 February	
9:30-13:00	Governing Board meeting