

Amplifying Canada's voice for over 100 years

National Research Council Canada

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Legal Framework

Grants to International Affiliations (GIA) Program

Canada's Engagement in the International Science Council takes place within the framework of a Government of Canada Program

Program
Managed by the
National
Research
Council (NRC)

28 memberships in
International
Unions,
Commissions and
Scientific
Committees
supported

Some further 30
non-funded
Canadian
National
Committees of
International
Unions

Canada well
placed in
international
meetings,
networks
and
knowledge
exchanges.

The Canadian Ecosystem

- There are many governmental and non-governmental organizations that have interest in the ISC
- To coordinate, the NRC and SSHRC co-chair the Canadian Committee on International Scientific Affiliations
- Through CCISA we aim to give a voice to many Canadians in how Canada participates in the ISC

Canadian Committee on International Scientific Affiliations (CCISA)

Government of Canada + Ecosystem Members



















Canada Committee for Unions










Advisory Committee

Canadian Committee on International Scientific Affiliations (CCISA)



CCISA is the advisory to the Senior Officials within the Government of Canada.

Advice, assistance, dissemination of opportunities; and support in policy development and implementation.

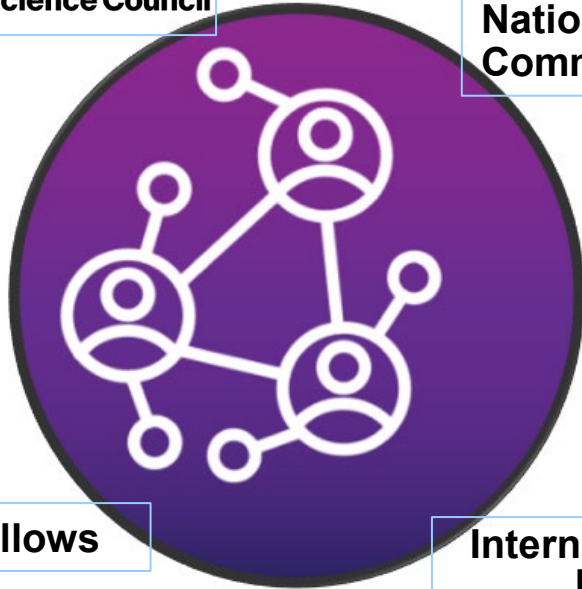
Ensures appropriate channels of communication across the Government of Canada, as well as with international organisations and interested Canadian interlocutors.

Coordination – Best Practices



International
Science Council

Canadian
National
Committees



Fellows

International
Unions

Best Practices

Dedicated small secretariat with forward planning for community ecosystem

Terms of reference of CCISA incl. memberships, regular meetings

Active co-chair engagements incl. regular meetings ensures transdisciplinary approach

Active engagement with national committees & fellows ensures advice

Regular CCISA engagement outside of semi-annual meetings – interactions via emails, bilats

Young academies – part of CCISA + bilateral engagement

Canadian contributions

- ❖ **Contributing to international standard:** the research community, government and industry are all active participants in the development of international standards, measurements and nomenclatures, kick-starting innovation
- ❖ **Leveraging volunteer contributions:** Each year Canadian scientists volunteer for activities, training, mentoring, leading activities.
- ❖ **Hosting international meetings:** Canada has also bid to host scientific union technical meetings, international congresses and general assemblies.

❖ Canadian fellows:



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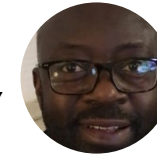
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THANK YOU

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