



**International
Science Council**

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Affiliated Bodies

Research Programmes



Data Bodies



Observing Systems



Networks



Scientific Committees



IUCAF

A mutualistic relationship

- Established in response to a need for coordination on issue of global concern
- Provide a foundational legitimacy to issues that ISC can raise in policy dialogues
- ISC provides a high level “home” and the absence of country-specific agendas

ISC Strategic Priorities 2025 – 2028

1. Freedom, Responsibility & Inclusivity in Science

2. International science agenda setting

3. The evolution of science

4. Evidence-based policymaking

5. Science diplomacy

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2. International science agenda setting

- Identifying & acting on emerging issues of global concern
- The sustainability agenda
- Human & societal development
- Fundamental science as a route to development

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4. Evidence-based policymaking

- Delivering science advice to the multi-lateral system
- Enhancing the science advice capabilities of ISC Members
- Shaping the science-policy interface

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5. Science diplomacy

- Multi-lateral science diplomacy
- Regional and country-level science diplomacy

Points for discussion

- Policy advice to the multilateral systems: more concerted collaboration on COP and UNFCCC processes and other opportunities
- ISC facilitating exchange, capacity sharing and potentially joint action in some areas between our affiliated bodies
- WCRP as a case study for international collaboration International Polar Year - [One-pager IPY-5 vision and priorities ISC.docx](#)
- Links with EMCRs
- More effective and regular exchange?

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