

**To: All Members of the International Science Council (ISC)**

Dear ISC Member,

There are a lot of opportunities for engagement in the next few weeks at the ISC. Please do take the time to read the below, and mark important dates in your diaries.

The ISC alongside the World Health Organization and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, launched our flagship report ***Unprecedented & Unfinished: COVID-19 and Implications for National and Global Policy***, in Geneva last month. The report is now available for Members to download and share widely, with the Executive Summary in Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish:  
<https://council.science/covid-19-scenarios/>

Please find below additional updates from the International Science Council and the ISC community.

### **1. Conference on the Ukraine crisis: responses from the European higher education and research sectors**

Science for Ukraine, All European Academies (ALLEA), Kristiania University College, and the ISC are jointly organizing a half-day online conference on 15 June titled “The Ukraine crisis: responses from the European higher education and research sectors”.

We invite you to join this important conversation to address the role of the higher education and research sectors across Europe, and beyond, in supporting and rebuilding these sectors in Ukraine. This consultative conference will bring together key organizations and individuals working to support at-risk, displaced and refugee scholars and researchers. The goal is to learn from what works, identify good practice, and draft recommendations for both the medium and long term.

Please join us on 15 June, from 07:00 UTC/ 9:00 CEST by registering at the following link:  
<https://council.science/events/ukraine-crisis-responses-european-higher-education-research/>

### **2. ISC Members Session on the UNESCO Open Science Recommendation**

We invite you to a Member Knowledge Sharing session introducing the [UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science](#) and next steps towards its implementation with Member States and the scientific community. Featured speakers include Ana Persic, Division of Science Policy and Capacity-Building Natural Sciences Sector UNESCO; Geoffrey Boulton, ISC Governing Board Member; Christophe Cudennec, Secretary General of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences.

There will be two sessions to cater for different time zones on 14 June and 15 June:

#### **Session 1**

14 June, 07:30 UTC | 09:30 CEST

#### **Session 2**

15 June, 14:30 UTC | 16:30 CEST

Please join us by registering to the following link: <https://council.science/events/isc-members-session-on-the-unesco-open-science-recommendation/>

### **3. Stockholm+50 Letter to fellow citizens**

In 1972, 2200 environmental scientists presented an urgent call on the state of the environment at the UN Summit on the Human Environment. In 2022, fifty years on from the UN Summit, the ISC, Future Earth and the Stockholm Environment Institute convened an Expert Writing Group of natural scientists, social scientists and humanities scholars to modernize and extend the historical call on the eve of Stockholm+50. This week the campaign featured in *Nature*, encouraging support for the new letter.

1. [Read the Nature Editorial](#)
2. [Visit the dedicated website to read and support the 2022 version](#)

### **4. Join the ISC's Talk Back Better Series**

In our third installment of our Talk Back Better series on science communication which promotes bold initiatives in science communication and tackles issues such as misinformation and anti-science, will look at Lessons from climate change communication.

Register here for the 9 June webinar: <https://council.science/events/climate-change-communication-talk-back-better/>

## **5. Reminder: Invitation for eligible Young Academies and Associations to join the ISC**

In a joint effort with ISC's Members, we now extend Affiliated Membership to all eligible organizations of young scientists meeting the criteria of membership categories [One and Two](#). Organizations are invited to apply for membership by submitting the online form, available here: <https://council.science/current/blog/an-invitation-for-eligible-young-academies/>

## **6. Opportunities within the ISC community**

- [Fellowship programme](#) (closing soon!) from the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) for accomplished young leaders and professionals from Europe, North America (EUNA), the Middle East and North Africa (deadline 5 June)
- [Call for panels](#) for the EADI CeSA General Conference 2023: Towards New Rhythms of Development (deadline 4 September)
- [Fellowship](#) by the Gender Responsive Agriculture Systems Policy (GRASP) for mid-career African women in the policy field (deadline 10 June)
- [Call for papers and competition](#) on Open Science Policies as an Accelerator for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (deadline 10 July)
- [UNESCO Global Call for Best Practices in Open Science](#) (deadline 15 July)

## **7. Upcoming events within the ISC community**

- 6-11 June: [Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing](#)
- 7-10 June: [9th Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Social Sciences](#)
- 9, 16, 23 June: [ISC Talk Back Better Series for Science Communications](#)
- 12-17 June: [World Congress on Medical Physics & Biomedical Engineering \(IUPESM WC2022\)](#)
- 16 June: [Science Communication in Multi-Institutional Collaborations: Talk Back Better Webinar Series](#)
- 11-13 July: [The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics \(IUPAP\) Centenary](#)
- 15 July: [ESOF online presentation for the ISC's COVID report](#)

All opportunities and updates for ISC Members can be found on the ISC Membership Notice Board: <https://council.science/members/membership-notice-board/>.

We continue to stand ready to amplify and share your events, e-learning courses or podcasts, as well as calls for nominations, vacancies and other opportunities and initiatives with the ISC community via our website and social media channels. Please let us know so we can share your information and contributions.

It was a pleasure to send you this update, dear ISC Members. Please don't hesitate to be in touch.

With best regards,  
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