

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

Dear ISC Member,

The International Day for Women and Girls in Science on 11 February was initiated by UNESCO to recognize the critical role women and girls play in science and technology, and is being held under the theme “Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us” in 2022.

On the occasion of the Day, we invite you and your networks to participate in the launch webinar of our **Women in Science Film Festival**, organized jointly by the ISC and ISC Member, the Organisation for Women in Science For the Developing World. The webinar will feature a panel discussion on “Case Studies: Approaches to Storytelling in Science” and give you more insights on the ten short films that will be made available in the frame of the festival today at 11:00 UTC.

- **Register for the webinar on 11 February at 14:00 UTC:** <https://council.science/events/women-in-science-film-festival/>
- **Access the Women in Science Film Festival and watch the 10 short films featuring women scientists from around the world:** <https://council.science/women-in-science> (coming live today at 11:00 am UTC)

In addition, we have gathered the initiatives by ISC Members for the international day at <https://council.science/current/blog/celebrating-international-day-women-girls-science-2022/>. Please let us know if we have missed your initiative so we can add it to the page.

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

1. Call to all researchers working on climate change-related topics

For ISC Members and your networks

Our affiliated bodies Future Earth and the World Climate Research Programme invite all ISC Members and their networks to share what you consider to be an essential new insight on climate change coming from your research field. Have your say in the list of topics to be covered in the 2022 edition of the annual influential science-policy report “10 New Insights in Climate Science” by submitting your topic(s) **by 20 February** via <https://form.jotform.com/220204404211029>.

2. UN Ocean Conference Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

For ISC Members and your networks

In the frame of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021 - 2030), we are pleased to extend an invitation to contribute inputs to the concept papers of the interactive dialogues for the 2022 UN Ocean Conference, to be held from 27 June – 1 July 2022. Please submit your contributions **by 21 February** via <https://sdgs.un.org/basic-page/2022-un-ocean-conference-global-online-stakeholder-consultation-inputs-concept-papers>.

3. Reminder: ISC Zoom session on data-related activities

For ISC Members and your networks

Don't miss our online meeting on “Converging Science and Technology in a Digital Era” next week when we will be introducing the different projects contained under Domain 2 “Converging Science and Technology in a Digital Era” of the [ISC 2022 – 2024 Action Plan](#), and give an overview of the current portfolio of activities driven by two of our affiliated bodies, the Committee on Data (CODATA) and World Data Systems (WDS).

- 15 February 2022, 08:00 UTC or
- 16 February 2022, 15:00 UTC
- Register: <https://council.science/members/isc-data-activities/>

4. Opportunities within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- [Call for inputs](#) by the Chair of the UNFCC Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on possible topics for the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2022 (deadline: 25 March 2022)
- [Call for nominations](#) for the Stein Rokkan Prize 2022 in social science disciplines (deadline: 28 March)
- [Vacancy](#): Editor-in-Chief for “BioFactors” – a journal devoted to the rapid publication of discoveries and reviews describing the structures, functions, identification and interactions of macromolecules and metabolites (deadline: 31 March 2022)
- [Nominate candidates](#) for the TWAS Awards for individual scientists from developing countries in nine fields (deadline: 31 March 2022)
- [Call for nominations](#) for the Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize in political sociology (deadline: 5 April)

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.

With best regards,

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