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Science Council**

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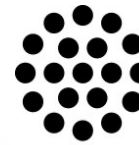
## ISC and Science Careers

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# INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL

The International Science Council (ISC) is a global membership-based organization that was founded in July 2018 as the result of a merger of the International Council for Science (est. in 1931) and the International Social Science Council (est. in 1952).



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# OUR MEMBERS



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**National and Regional Scientific Organizations,** including Academies and Research Councils



40

**International Scientific Unions and Associations,** across the natural and social sciences



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**International Affiliates,** including organizations like The World Academy of Sciences, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the Global Young Academy

We maintain **active partnerships** with:  
Other international scientific bodies, including the InterAcademy Partnership, the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and the Global Research Council

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## OUR VISION

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The vision of the council is to advance science as a *global public good*



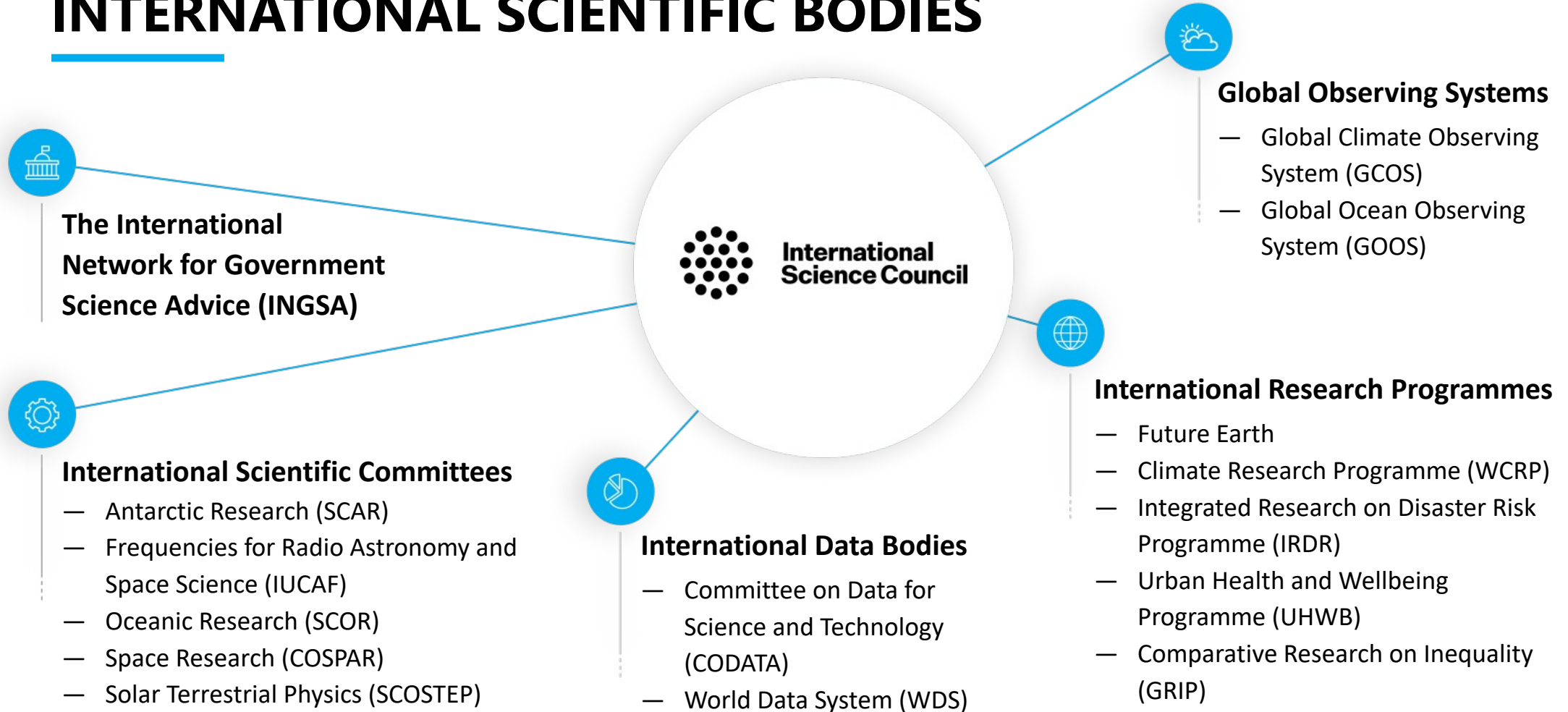
## OUR MISSION

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The mission of the Council is to be the *global voice for science*

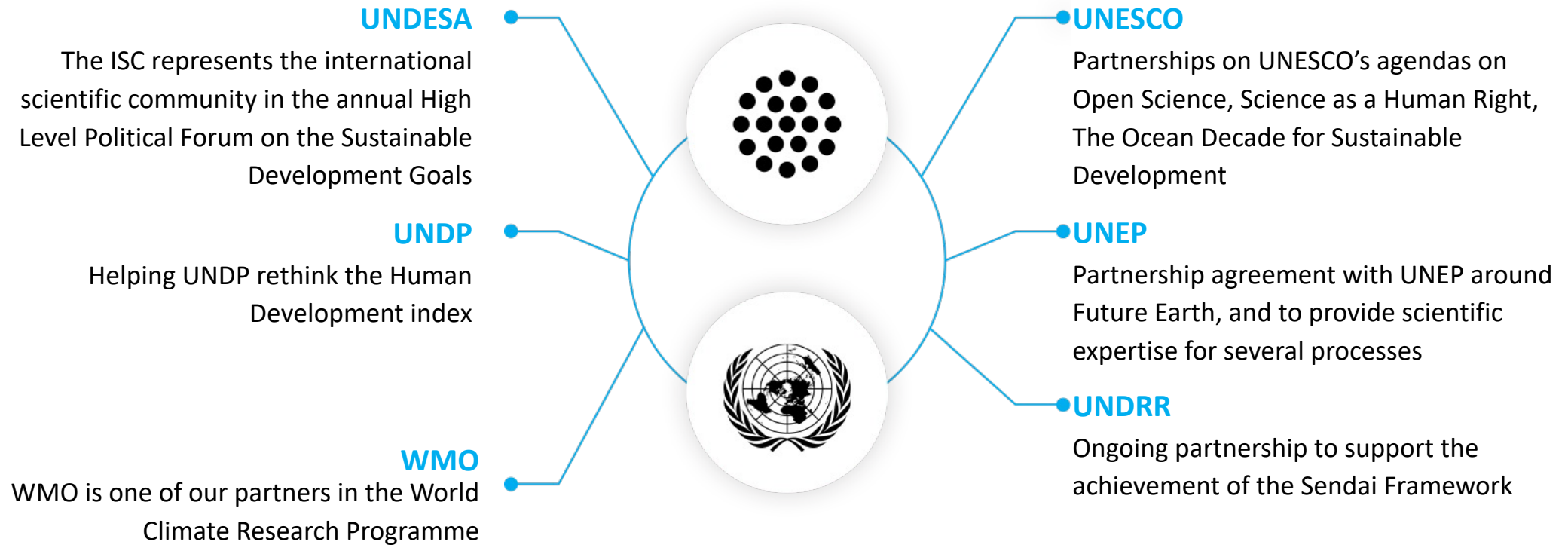


# ISC SPONSORED AND AFFILIATED INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC BODIES



# THE ISC LEADS ON INTERFACING AT THE UN

The ISC maintains a series of active partnership agreements with the UN and its agencies to secure a mandate for science within the multilateral system.



# ENGAGING IN GLOBAL POLICY PROCESSES

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Representing science in major global policy processes, focusing on the post-2015 development agenda, including the:

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

As well as

- Paris Agreement on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- New Urban Agenda (UN-Habitat)
- Convention on Biodiversity

**Latest:** the ISC will be the Secretariat to the newly established Group of Friends for Action Science in the UN General Assembly.



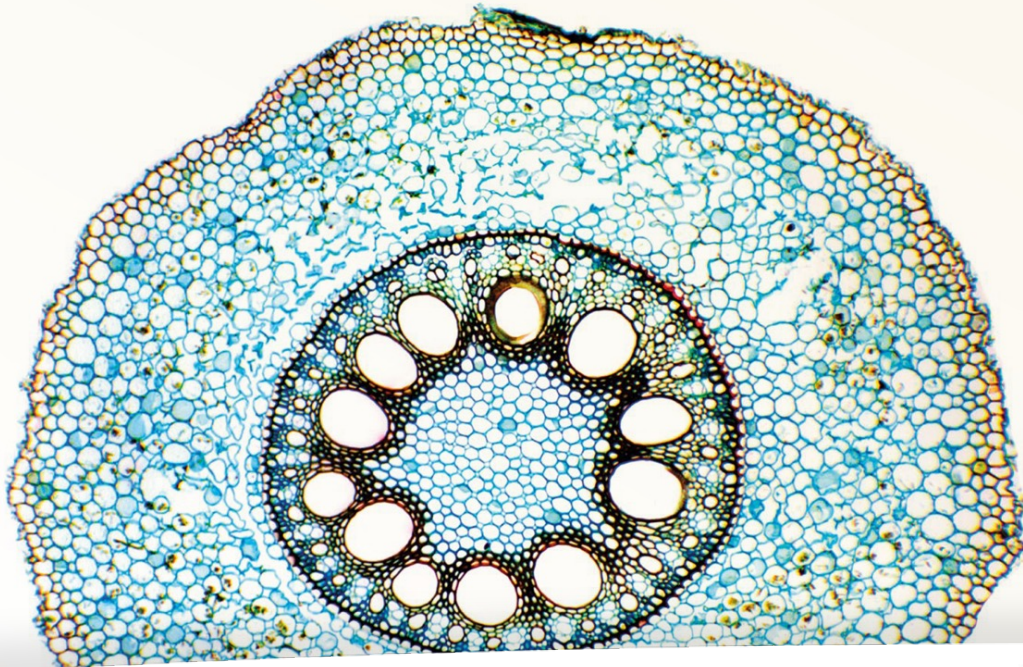




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# SCIENCE AND SOCIETY IN TRANSITION

**ISC ACTION PLAN: 2022–2024**



## THE ISC ACTION PLAN

The ISC works with its members, partners and sponsored initiatives on a set of targeted, priority projects, which are set out in regular multi-year Action Plans.

Our 2022-2024 Action Plan sets out an agenda for transformative action across five domains of impact:

- Global Sustainability
- Converging Science and Technology in a Digital Era
- Science in Policy and Public Discourse
- Changing Practices in Science and Science Systems
- Freedom and Responsibility in Science

In 2023, the ISC is launching the Centre for Science Futures, a think tank looking at the future of science and research systems

<https://council.science/actionplan/>





## **ISC Centre for Science Futures**

Upcoming outputs:

- Synthesis note on Research Evaluation
- The Future of Transdisciplinary Research
- Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse, and the Future of Science



## **Freedom and Responsibility in Science**

- Monitoring of individual cases of attack to academic freedom
- Role of institutions in safeguarding academic freedom





# THANK YOU


We look forward to the next steps.

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