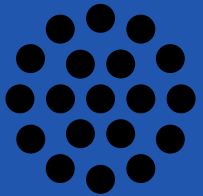


29th GCOS Steering Committee

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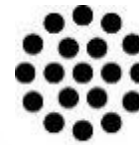


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The International Science Council (ISC) is a global membership-based organization that was founded in July 2018 as the result of a merger of the International Council for Science (est. in 1931) and the International Social Science Council (est. in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



**International
Science Council**

The global voice for science





OUR VISION

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



OUR MISSION

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

OUR MEMBERS



142

National and Regional Scientific Organizations, including Academies and Research Councils



40

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



42

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

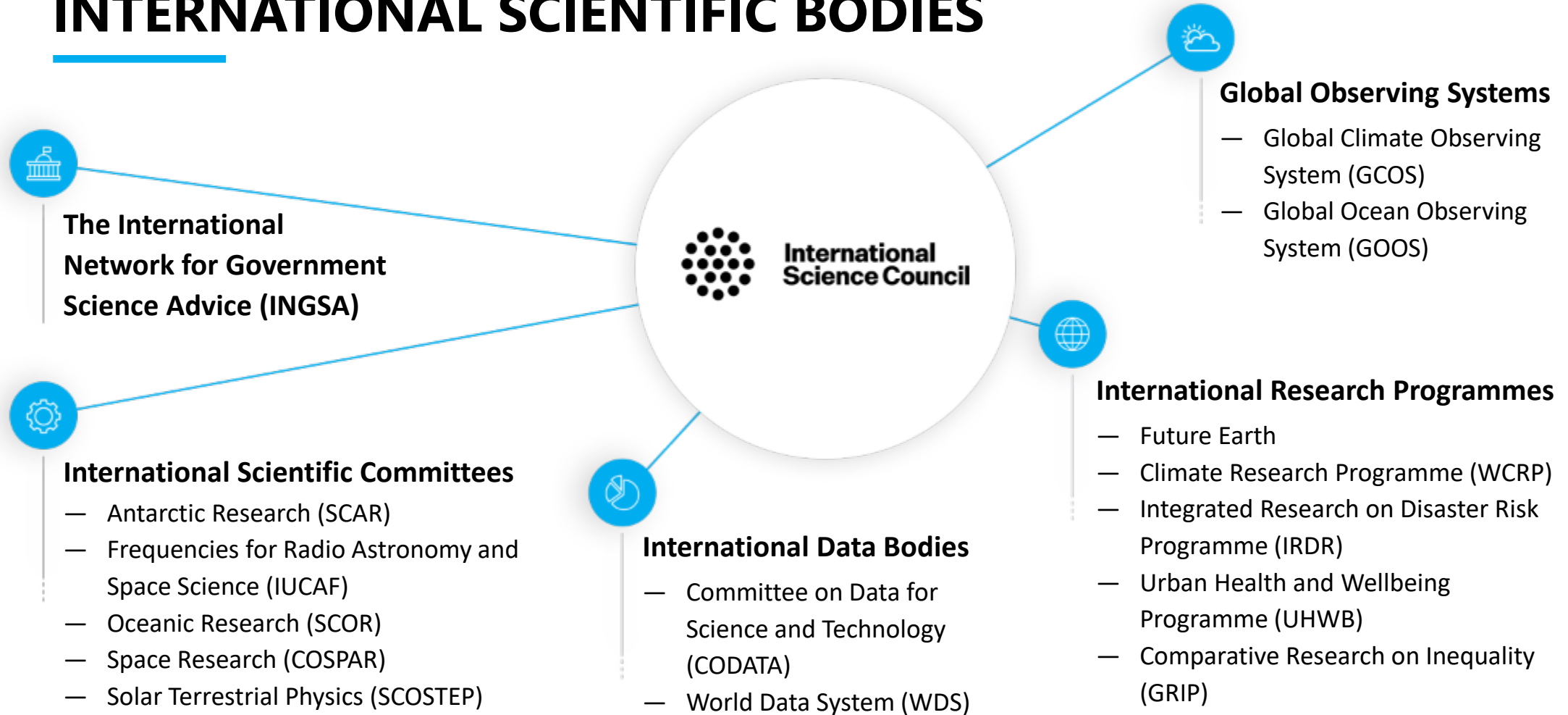
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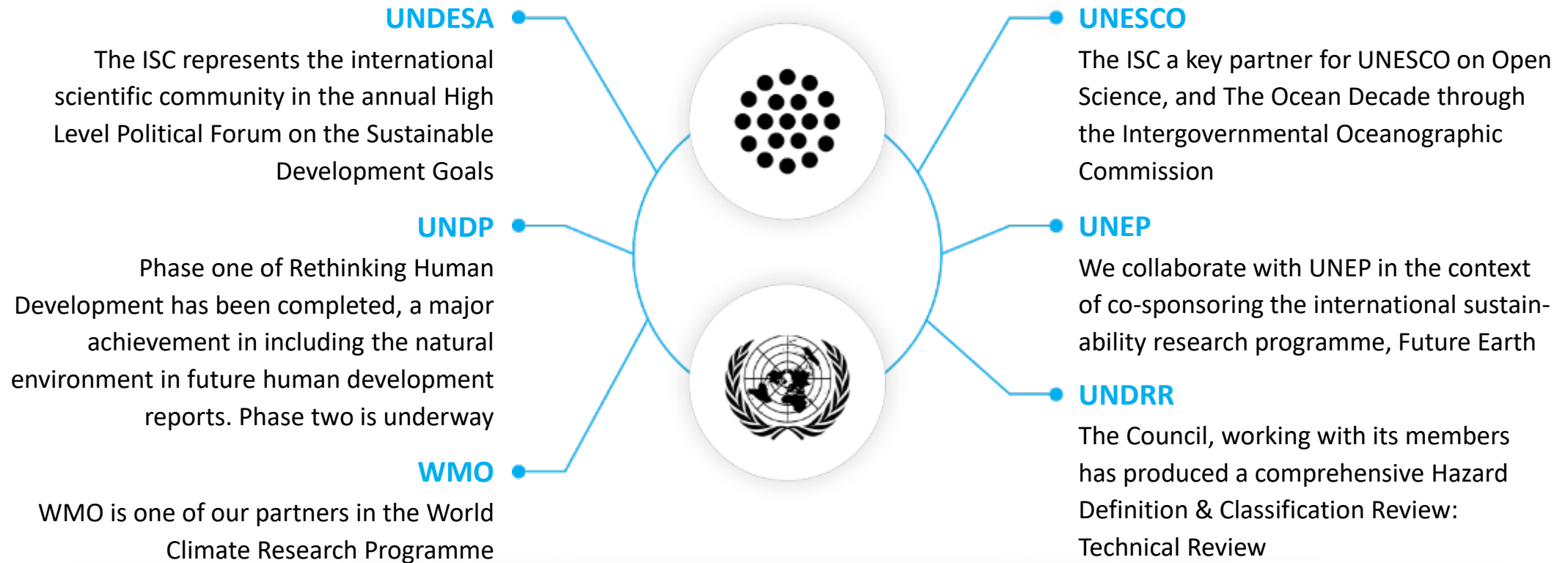


ISC SPONSORED AND AFFILIATED INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC BODIES



THE ISC LEADS ON INTERFACING AT THE UN

The ISC is a Lead Coordinator of the UN Major Group for Science and Technology. In this role the Council works with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) to secure a mandate for science at the UN.



ENGAGING IN GLOBAL POLICY PROCESSES

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



What benefits do you get from GCOS?

- Please explain the value of the GCOS activities from your perspective, highlighting room for improvements:
 - Access to accurate climate observations for the ISC membership, the global scientific community and all countries in supporting their efforts in achieving the Paris Climate Agreement
 - International scientific collaboration between GCOS and other ISC co-sponsored initiatives
 - Exploring the possibility of expanding the ECVs to include social variables
 - More regular discussions between the GCOS and the ISC leadership to explore areas for strategic collaboration

How do you contribute to GCOS?

- Please indicate in what way you can support the GCOS Secretariat and related activities, also in the light of the new GCOS-IP:
 - Helping to identify and appoint the GCOS Scientific Committee
 - Nominating experts in various GCOS committees
 - Exploring opportunities for engaging the GCOS scientific community in the production of knowledge products and advice for informing the international policy processes (e.g. UN STI Fora, HLPF, UN Water Conference, SDG Summit)
 - Facilitating the participation of the GCOS scientific community in multilateral processes, holding joint scientific events (e.g. UNFCCC COPs, UNDRR)
 - Fostering collaboration between GCOS and other ISC co-sponsored initiatives
 - Providing opportunities for GCOS to engage with the ISC membership (meeting in May 2023, GA)

Thank you



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