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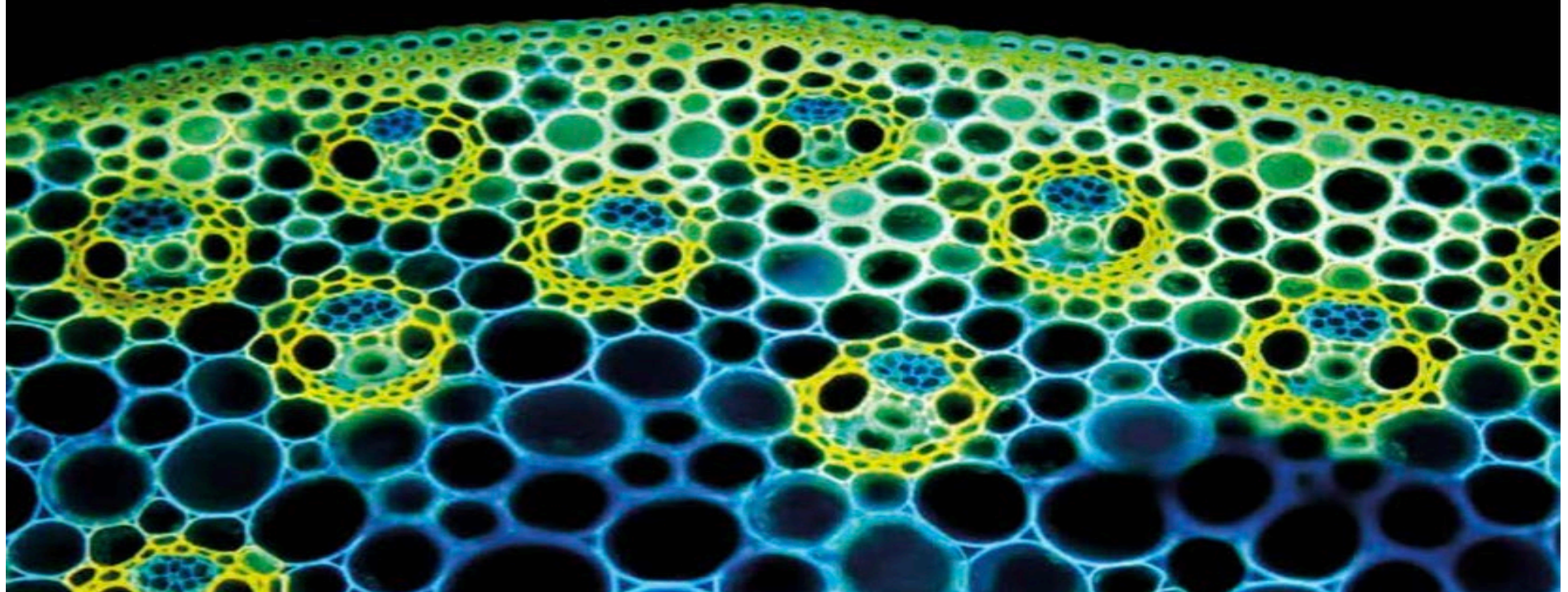
**GCOS SC meeting
Paris, 30 October 2019**

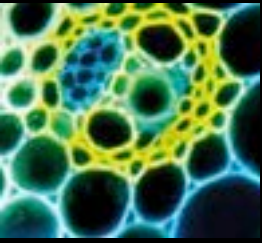


ADVANCING SCIENCE AS A GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD

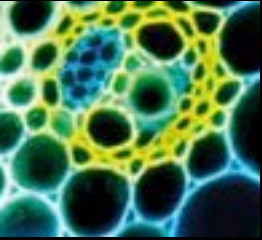
ISC Action Plan 2019-2021: [//council.science/actionplan](https://council.science/actionplan)

- Framework to guide action across all ISC operations
- Flexible and open to new, emerging opportunities
- A basis for further engagement with members, partners and funders

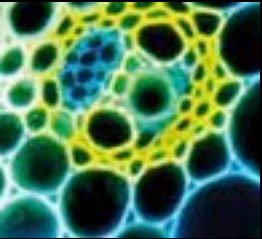




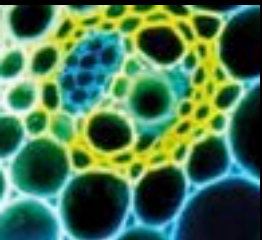
Science creating solutions: The contemporary global context for science, four domains of impact, twelve projects/programmes



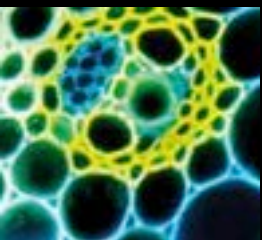
Defending the free and responsible practice of science: A new position paper, new partnerships and further agenda-setting



Amplifying impact through outreach and engagement: Forum of Patrons, Special Envoy, membership engagement and partnership development strategy



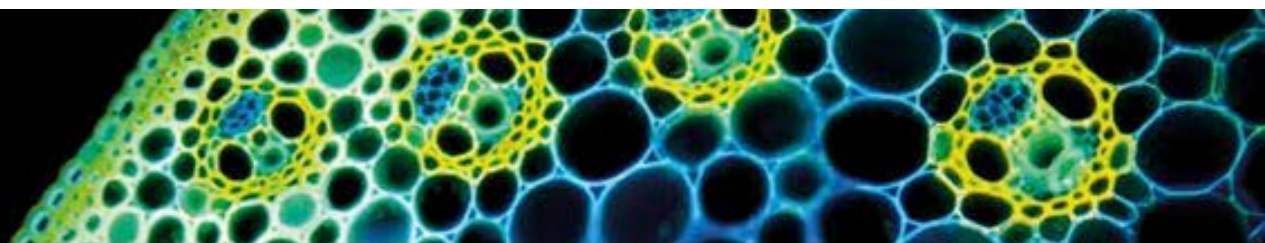
A stronger regional presence: A global secretariat with branches in different parts of the world, a new presence in the Middle East and amongst the SIDS



Resourcing the Action Plan: A mixed portfolio, including members' engagement in implementation and investing ISC reserves as seed funding and to leverage matching resources

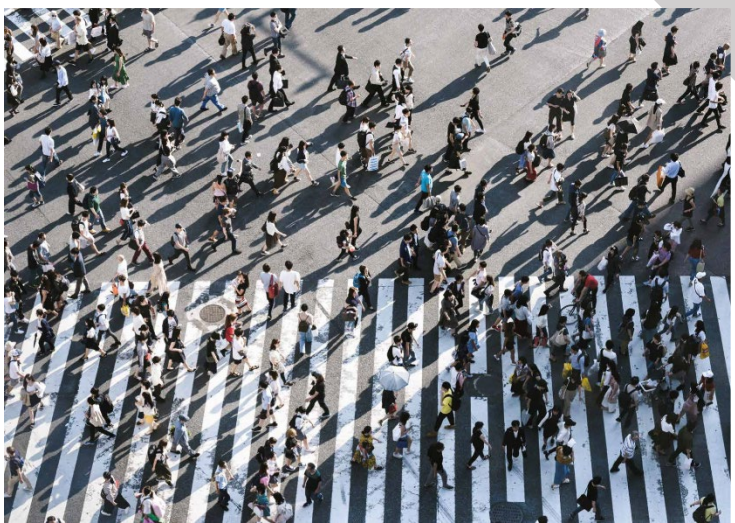
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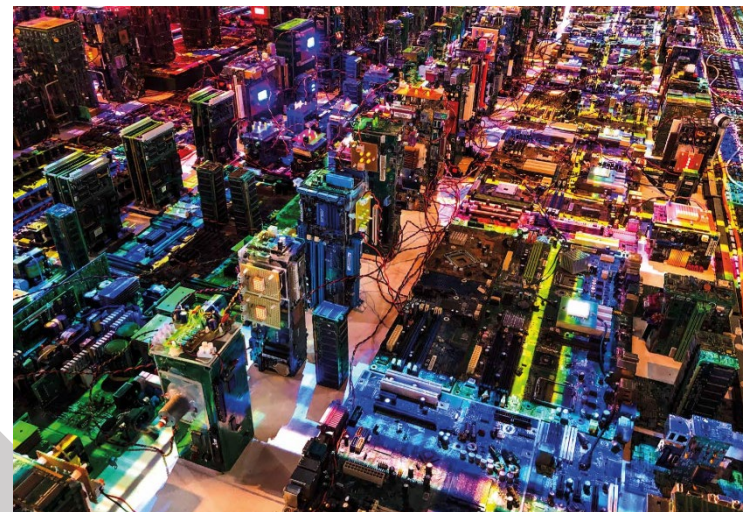


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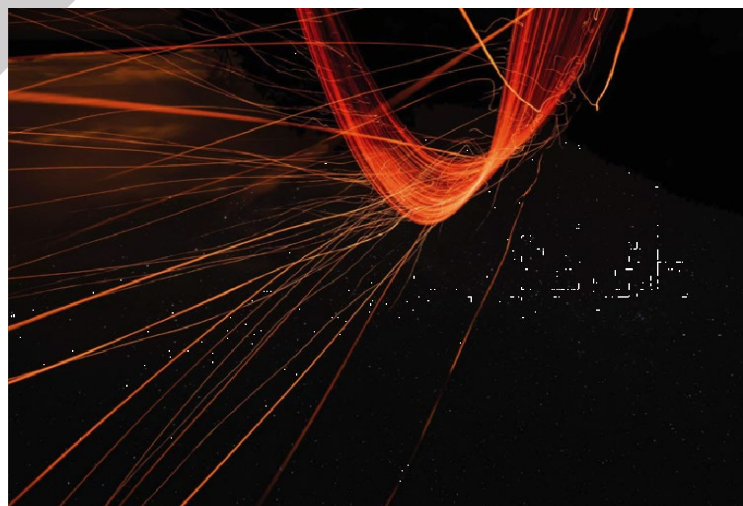


Science in
Policy and
Public Action

The Digital
Revolution



The Evolution
of Science
and Science
Systems





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Integrated science for global sustainability: Complexity and policy coherence

In progress; ISC in the lead

- Planning underway for a first leadership meeting of the ISC's international research programmes and other co-sponsored initiatives
- Preparation for 2nd Global Forum of Funders: identification of key sectoral transformations and associated research missions (May 2020)



The Digital Revolution

Data-driven interdisciplinarity

In progress; CODATA in the lead

- Successful completion of pilot phase, including engagement with unions
- Proposal for longer-term programme development expected before the end of 2019
- Discussions with other partners, including the RDA, underway

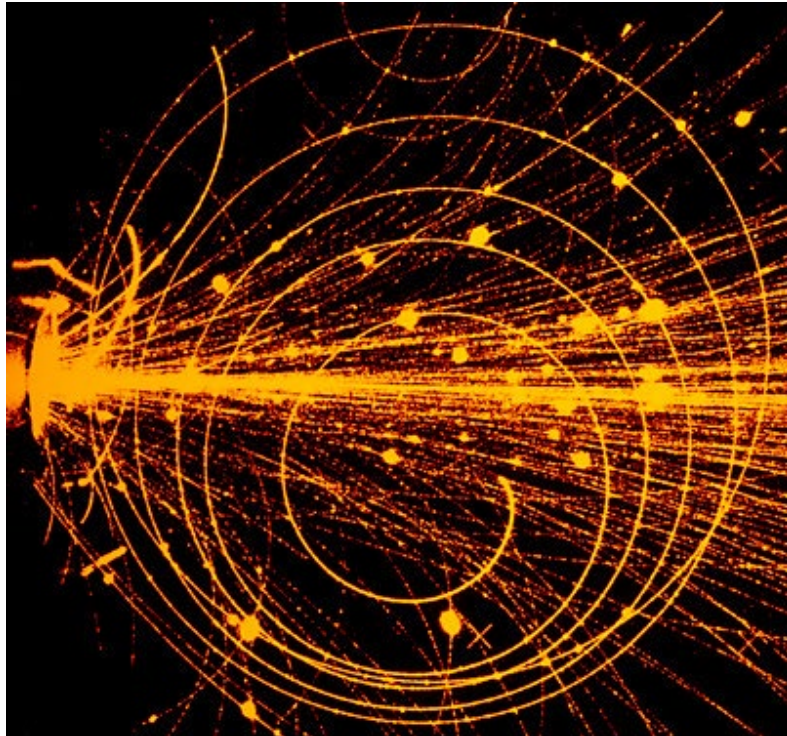
Global data resources and governance

For development

- Link to a request from the German Global Change Advisory Council for ISC to collaborate on the development of an international charter for a sustainable digital age, and on calling for a UN Summit in 2020/21



Work with the ISC to advance science as a global public good



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