



INGSA Africa

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International Network for Govt. Science Advice (INGSA)

- Forum to share experience, build capacity, and develop theoretical and practical approaches to use of scientific evidence in informing policy
- Established under auspices of ICSU in 2014 – ICSU 31st GA and 1st global summit of practitioners of science advice
- Headquartered in New Zealand
- Chair – Prof Sir Peter Gluckman, Chief Science Advisor to PM of NZ
- Supported by – ICSU, UNESCO, IDRC, Wellcome Trust, CSA Quebec...



Major activities of INGSA

Workshops

- Teaching materials
- Case book – real and fictional cases

INGSA workshops

- Demand side
- Supply side
- Individual/institutional

INGSA thematic dialogues

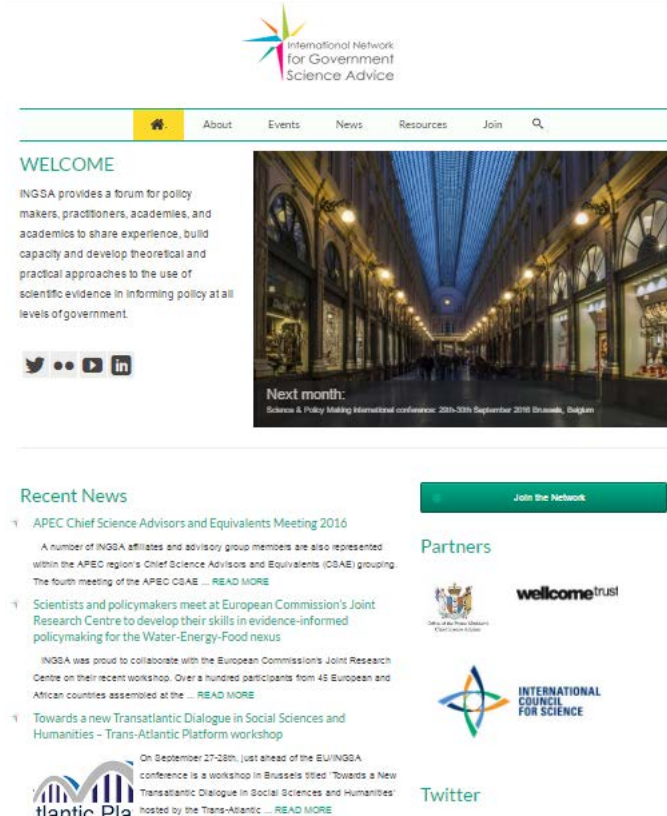
Partnership workshops - thematic



Major activities of INGSA

Website

- Research materials
- Information
- Events
- Blogs/News



The screenshot shows the INGSA website homepage. At the top right is the logo for the International Network for Government Science Advice. Below it is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Events, News, Resources, and Join. The main content area features a 'WELCOME' section with a paragraph describing the network's purpose and a large image of a grand hall. Below the welcome text are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn. A 'Next month' section highlights an upcoming conference. The 'Recent News' section lists three articles with brief descriptions and 'READ MORE' links. On the right side, there is a 'Join the Network' button and a 'Partners' section with logos for the UK Government, Wellcome Trust, and the International Council for Science. At the bottom right, there is a 'Twitter' link and a large, colorful starburst logo with the text 'INGSA' next to it.



Major activities of INGSA

Biennial meeting

Principles and guidelines

- Development
- Consultation

Dialogue with other core partners

e.g.: SDGs, UNESCO



INGSA-Africa

- INGSA-Af = first regional chapter of INGSA
- Hermanus workshop – 26th & 27th March, 2016
 - ASSAf
 - Steering Committee – March 2016
- Dakar workshop – 5th to 7th March 2017
 - ANSTS
 - Selection of francophone members on Steering Committee
 - INGSA-Af francophone sub-group





INGSA Africa

Goal: to raise awareness of science-policy advice and build a critical mass of enlightened practitioners in Africa

Activities;

- Surveys/studies to address gaps in science advice
- Afrocentric case studies
- Developing partnerships with academies and other stakeholders
- Science advice workshops



INGSA-Africa Committee

- Christian Acemah – Uganda
- Madiagne Diallo - Senegal
- Justine G. Nzweundji - Cameroun
- Richard Glover – ICSU ROA
- Oladoyin Odubanjo – Nigeria (Chair)
- Sameh Soror – Egypt
- Renee Street – South Africa

INGSA-AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS

Science Forum SA



- 8 – 9 December, 2016
- INGSA-Africa granted two side sessions
 - Discuss principles of science advice/case study
 - Introduce INGSA and discuss online survey
- INGSA received Science Diplomacy Award

Other activities

- Workshop on science advice – Dakar, 5-7 March, 2017 - ANSTS
- ASLP workshop – 28 March 2017, Pretoria (UP)
- Strategy retreat – 22-23 Aug, 2017 – Kampala (UNAS)
- Future workshops – SA, Rwanda, Kenya, Morocco
- Study – science advice landscape





Thank you

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