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Who we are

The International Network for Governmental Science Advice (INGSA) is the world's largest community of practice dedicated to enhancing the interfaces between knowledge producers, public policy makers, and societies.

As a global network of over 6500 members in over 160 countries, INGSA partners with some of the world's foremost experts and practitioners at the evidence-to-policy interface. These include science advisors and advisory mechanisms at all levels of government.

Since its establishment in 2014, INGSA's global conferences have led the way on the development and evolution of the study and practice of evidence-informed policymaking and science advice to governments. Previous INGSA conferences include Auckland (2014), Brussels (2016), Tokyo (2018), Montreal (2021) and Kigali, Rwanda (2024).



INGSA2027 & Malaysia

INGSA2024:
INGSA's first Congress
in the Global South
– Kigali, Rwanda

INGSA has had a long and collaborative relationship with Malaysia. Prof Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid was a member of the group that established INGSA in 2014 and INGSA has collaborated with the the Malaysia Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) on numerous activities.

In 2017, **INGSA-Asia** was established in Malaysia, tasked with focusing local science advice expertise on capacity building opportunities across Asia. The INGSA-Asia Chapter is now one of a network of 5 INGSA Regional Chapters around the world. It is hosted within Tan Sri Zakri's *International Institute of Science Diplomacy & Sustainability (IISDS)* at UCSI University.

As such, INGSA is excited to be able to build on this legacy to co-host INGSA2027 with IISDS and MIGHT as lead partners.



Hosting INGSA2027

Our post-Covid, climate-shifted, AI-enabled world is more attuned than ever to the need for robust, verifiable knowledge to play a role in public policy-making. Yet there are growing complexities in assuring this. Technological and social factors are undermining the common ground from which we build consensus. This has serious repercussions for trust in democratic institutions, social cohesion, geopolitical stability, and effective policymaking.

The interfaces between science, policy and society also underpin action towards the SDGs and our understanding of both the problems of, and solutions to, our shared challenges.

INGSA's conferences are at the forefront of facing these issues. INGSA2027 will be the next important opportunity for the global community to share best practice and set the course for evidence-to-policy systems around the world.

High Level Impact

INGSA conferences attract high-level participants and partners from all over the world, providing unique opportunities for the host country and sponsors. INGSA2024 in Rwanda provides an example. Sponsored by the Government of Rwanda and a host of international organisations, it attracted **300 participants from almost 70 countries**. Notable attendees included local and international Members of Parliament, the Chief Scientists from WHO

and UNDP, science diplomats from ~30 Foreign Ministries, global academic bodies such as the International Science Council, development funding agencies, and a cross-disciplinary, sectorally diverse cohort of researchers and policy makers.

This unique appeal to the full spectrum of science advice practitioners make INGSA conferences dynamic and ambitious events, at the cutting edge of science advice and science diplomacy.

Foundational Partners

Foundational Partners have already expressed their in-principle support for INGSA2027 and endorsement of INGSA's work at the evidence-to-policy interface, illustrating the depth and diversity of INGSA's global partnerships.



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Previous Conferences:

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Sir Jeremy Farrar:
Assistant Director-
General, WHO
keynote at
INGSA2024



Opportunities for Conference Sponsors

The world is facing complex and diverse challenges, all of which intersect with the science-policy interface. For INGSA2027 we are seeking sponsors to enable a future-focused conference that will set the agenda for improving evidence-to-policy systems globally.

Opportunities for partners include:

- ▶ Sponsoring and branding the INGSA2024 Conference Dinner, Welcome Cocktail, and daily Lunch/Coffee Breaks
- ▶ Sponsoring travel for delegates from Low and Middle Income Countries
- ▶ Supporting better public awareness of science advice ecosystems by sponsoring travel for media representatives and journalists from Low and Middle Income Countries
- ▶ Venue and logistics sponsorship including branding opportunities

Early partners will have the opportunity to maximise the value of their sponsorship with the possibility of:

- 🏠 Negotiating a potential speaking place on the program, some content from which will be packaged for use within our video and podcast series for greater reach and longevity, including with partner cross-postings
- 🏠 Logo on all conference collateral, conference website, and recognition across INGSA's 6500+ global membership and social media channels (eg. 6600+ LinkedIn followers)
- 🏠 The ability to secure satellite event opportunities and run your own workshop
- 🏠 Booth in the Conference Foyer
- 🏠 Bespoke opportunities to maximise value

Carlos Moedas:
EU Commissioner
for RSI, addresses
INGSA2016, Brussels

