

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy

References:

- 03.06.2013
- 16.05.2013
- 09.04.2014
- 16.02.2015
- 11.06.2015
- 27.07.2015
- 17.02.2016
- 11.04.2016
- 13.07.2017
- 27.04.2021
- 23.06.2021
- 14.09.2021
- 06.10.2021
- 27.09.2022
- 23.03.2023
- 04.06.2025
- 02.12.2025

^A In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022; on 26 March 2024; on 29 March 2024; and on 17 June 2024, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania; Argentina; Indonesia; and Thailand, respectively, are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Resolution on Partnerships, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.

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OECD Body	Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP)
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Party on National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators (NESTI)• Working Party on Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Converging Technologies (BNCT)• Working Party on Innovation and Technology Policy (TIP)• Global Science Forum (GSF)
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 25 April 2025
ASSOCIATES	
Conditions	1) For Associates at the Committee and Working Party levels:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribute to the achievement of the Committee's mandate and programme of work. ● Satisfactory assessment of the country's policies in the field of science and technology. ● Adherence to the following legal instruments and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommendation of the Council on the Governance of Clinical Trials [OECD/LEGAL/0397]; ○ Recommendation of the Council concerning Access to Research Data from Public Funding [OECD/LEGAL/0347]; ○ Recommendation of the Council concerning Principles for Facilitating International Technology Co-operation Involving Enterprises [OECD/LEGAL/0282]; ○ Recommendation of the Council concerning a General Framework of Principles for International Co-operation in Science and Technology [OECD/LEGAL/0237]; ○ Recommendation of the Council on Enhancing Access to and Sharing of Data [OECD/LEGAL/0463]; ○ Daejeon Declaration on Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for the Global and Digital Age [OECD/LEGAL/0416]; ○ Declaration on International Science and Technology Co-operation for Sustainable Development [OECD/LEGAL/0320]. <p>2) For Associates in the Working Party on Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Converging Technologies (BNCT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribute to the achievement of the BNCT's mandate and programme of work. ● Satisfactory assessment of the country's policies in the field of biotechnology. ● Adherence to the following legal instruments and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommendation of the Council on Assessing the Sustainability of Bio-Based Products [OECD/LEGAL/0395]; ○ Recommendation of the Council on Human Biobanks and Genetic Research Databases [OECD/LEGAL/0375]; ○ Recommendation of the Council on Quality Assurance in Molecular Genetic Testing [OECD/LEGAL/0350]; ○ Recommendation of the Council on the Licensing of Genetic Inventions [OECD/LEGAL/0342]; ○ Recommendation of the Council concerning Safety Considerations for Applications of Recombinant DNA Organisms in Industry, Agriculture and the Environment [OECD/LEGAL/0225].
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	<p>3) For Associates in the OECD Global Science Forum (GSF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate commitment to the principles of scientific discovery (e.g., freedom of inquiry, meritocracy, openness, reciprocity). • Contribute to the achievement of the GSF's mandate and programme of work. • Satisfactory assessment of the country's policies in the fields of science policy addressed by the GSF. • Adherence to the following legal instruments and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommendation of the Council on the Governance of Clinical Trials [OECD/LEGAL/0397]; ○ Recommendation of the Council concerning Access to Research Data from Public Funding [OECD/LEGAL/0347]; ○ Recommendation of the Council on International Co-operation in Science and Technology [OECD/LEGAL/0237]; ○ Daejeon Declaration on Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for the Global and Digital Age [OECD/LEGAL/0416]; ○ Declaration on International Science and Technology Co-operation for Sustainable Development [OECD/LEGAL/0320]. 		
Fee	High Part I Associate fee at Committee level; Lower Part I Associate fee for each Working Party. ¹		
Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters

¹ The current rates can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

South Africa	Global Science Forum	27.09.2022	27.01.2023
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Argentina ^A	All	28.04.2011	18.05.2011
Brazil ^A	All	27.04.2007	22.10.2007
Bulgaria ^A	All	27.04.2021	22.07.2021
China (People's Republic of)	All	20.12.2001	Not available
India	All	27.03.2013	06.02.2020
Kazakhstan	All	13.07.2017	31.08.2017
Malaysia	Working Party on Innovation and Technology Policy	16.05.2013	27.05.2015
Russia ²	All	13.04.1995	Not available
South Africa	All, except GSF where South Africa is an Associate	10.12.1998	Not available
Thailand ^A	All	11.04.2016	18.10.2016

² On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

INVITEE LIST³

CSTP and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
Egypt ⁴	16.05.2013
Morocco	27.07.2015
Singapore	04.06.2025
Ukraine	23.03.2023
Viet Nam	04.06.2025

In addition for:

- Working Party on Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Converging Technologies (BNCT):

Invitee	Approval date
Monaco	16.05.2013
Saudi Arabia	16.05.2013

- Working Party on National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators (NESTI)

Invitee	Approval date
Saudi Arabia	02.12.2025
Uruguay	02.12.2025

**OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS
ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE**

Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil ^A	Participant	All
China (People's Republic of)	Participant	All
India	Participant	All

³ Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee.

⁴ Egypt has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the CSTP and its subsidiary bodies [27.03.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, Egypt will remain an Invitee.

Indonesia ^{A 5}	<i>See note on cover page.</i>	All
South Africa	Associate	GSF
	Participant	All, except GSF where South Africa is an Associate

⁵ Indonesia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the CSTP and its subsidiary bodies [27.03.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, Indonesia will remain an Invitee.