

**Agenda for the  
Meeting of the International Scientific Unions of ICSU  
12-13 April 2016**

**Venue**  
Fondation Simone et Cino del Duca  
10 rue Alfred de Vigny  
75008 Paris  
([map](#))

**Tuesday, 12 April**

09.00-10.00

- 1. Opening plenary** (Chair Gordon McBean)
  - Welcome (10') (Gordon McBean)
  - Adoption of agenda and agreement on expected outcomes (20') (Heide Hackmann)
  - Overview of ICSU: Current Activities (20') (Heide Hackmann)
  - Discussion (10')

10.00-10.30     *Coffee break*

10.30-12.30

- 2. Programme Updates and collaborative opportunities for Unions**
  - Future Earth (Thorsten Kiefer, Future Earth Paris) (10')
  - IRDR (William Paton) (10')
  - Urban Health and Wellbeing (Franz Gatzweiler) (10')
  - ICSU Communications at COP21 (Denise Young) (10')
  - Post-2015 frameworks (Anne-Sophie Stevance and Lucilla Spini) (10')
  - ICSU-ISSC Working Group update (Heide Hackmann) (10')
  - Discussion (60')

12.30-14.00     *Lunch*

14.00-14.30

- 3. ICSU Grants Programme** (Charles Ebikeme)

14.30-16.00

- 4. Science International 2015 Open Data Campaign**
  - Introduction to Science International (Heide Hackmann) (15')
  - Introduction to the accord (Geoffrey Boulton) (15')
  - Introduction to Open Data Initiative/Science Platform (Simon Hodson) (15')
  - The 2015 campaign (Heide Hackmann) (15')
  - Discussion (30')

16.00-16.30     *Tea break*

16.30-18:00

**5. Regional Office Updates (opportunities for collaboration with Unions)**

- ROLAC (Manuel Limonta) (15')
- ROAP (Nordin Hasan) (15')
- ROA (Edith Madela-Mntla) (15')
- Discussion (45')

18.00 Close

18.00-20.30 *Cocktail at Fondation Simone et Cino del Duca*

**Wednesday, 13 April**

09.00-09.30

**6. Introduction to Strategic planning process** (Heide Hackmann and Andy Martin, Firetail Consulting)

09.30-10.15

**7. Feedback from initial survey/consultation with stakeholders** (Andy Martin, Firetail Consulting)

10.15-10.30

**8. Brief discussion and introduction to break-out facilitation**

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-13.00

**9. Breakout group discussions**

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.30

**10. Plenary report backs**

14.30-15.30 (Union clusters 5 min presentations)

**11. Scientific Unions 2018-2023: challenges and opportunities for Unions within a shifting global scientific landscape**

15.30-16.00

**12. Concluding brainstorming: an ICSU for all sciences**

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.30

**13. Final discussion**

17:30 *Close*