

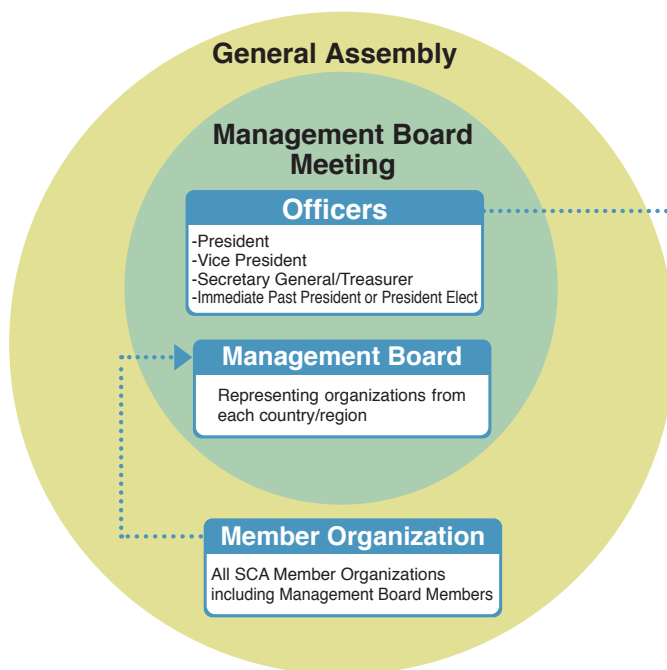
## SCA Objectives

### Statutes of the Science Council of Asia (SCA), Article 2

- (1) To provide scientists in all fields, including cultural and social as well as natural sciences and technology, a collaborative platform for promoting scientific exchange and cooperation in Asia for the improvement of human society, and,
- (2) To develop and promote a holistic vision by integrating the emerging advances in science and technology with Asian wisdom, values and heritage, focusing on sustainable development and improvement in quality of life.

## Who We Are & Our History

SCA was established in 2000 and the first SCA conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand, in May 2001. From then on, SCA has been more actively addressing the diverse and urgent issues common to Asian countries to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. SCA is governed by the Management Board which consists of the delegates within each member country/region.



The SCA Secretariat is established at Science Council of Japan to assist the work of the council and the Board, under the leadership of the Secretary General/Treasurer. The General Assembly is held once in two years and Management Board Meeting is held at least once a year.

**Secretariat**  
Science Council of Japan

## Member Organization

31 organizations from 18 member countries/region



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Academy of Sciences Malaysia (Malaysia)</li> <li>■ Agency for Science, Technology and Research (Singapore)</li> <li>■ China Association for Science and Technology (China)</li> <li>■ Indian Council of Social Science Research (India)</li> <li>■ National Research and Innovation Agency (Indonesia)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Korean Academy of Science and Technology (Republic of Korea)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Health (Vietnam)</li> <li>■ Ministry of Science and Technology (Vietnam)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Malaysia)</li> <li>■ National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)</li> <li>■ National Research Council of the Philippines (The Philippines)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Philippine Social Science Council (The Philippines)</li> <li>■ Science Council of Japan (Japan)</li> <li>■ Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King (Thailand)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thai Academy of Science and Technology (Thailand)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Institute for Environment and Development (Malaysia)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Philippine Association of Marine Science (The Philippines)</li> <li>■ Mongolian Academy of Sciences (Mongolia)</li> <li>■ Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (Bangladesh)</li> <li>■ Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Cambodia)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar Academy of Technology (Myanmar)</li> <li>■ National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Science Foundation (Sri Lanka)</li> <li>■ Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (Nepal)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Royal Academy of Cambodia (Cambodia)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (Vietnam)</li> <li>■ Academia Sinica (China: Taipei)</li> <li>■ Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science (Myanmar)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indian National Science Academy (India)</li> <li>■ Pakistan Academy of Sciences (Pakistan)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Science and Technology Commission (Sri Lanka)</li> </ul> |
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- Management Board Member, ☐ Member

# The 20th SCA Conference

May 13 to 15 2021 , Guangzhou, China and Online



Guangzhou Nansha Garden Hotel

The 20th Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference was held under the theme “The Age of New Materials: Innovation for Sustainable Society”. The conference was organized by China Association for Science and Technology (CAST). The conference was held in the hybrid form and had about 500 participants from 21 countries/regions.

The three days conference consisted of the Keynote Speeches, the Parallel Sessions, the Poster Sessions, the Management Board Meeting and the General Assembly. At the Opening Ceremony, Dr. Wang Xi,



Welcome Speech - Dr. Wang Xi

Immediate Past President of SCA (Vice President of CAST) delivered the welcome speech. 9 speakers made the Keynote Speeches and the Parallel Sessions led fruitful discussions among scientists.

At the Closing Ceremony, Prof. SHIBUSAWA Sakae, Secretary General/Treasurer of SCA (Associate



General Assembly

Member of Science Council of Japan) announced the Declaration of 20th SCA Conference which states the necessity of joint efforts on emerging disruptive innovations in materials sciences, the significance of interplay among materials, information, energy, biology and environment for the sustainability, and so forth. At the end, Prof. Jang Moo Lee, President of SCA (President of National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea) delivered the greetings and stated that SCA would continue to strengthen partnerships and develop its crucial role for the scientists in Asia.

## Past SCA Conferences (2017 to 2019)



### The 19th SCA Conference

December 3 to 5, 2019, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar  
"Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in Asia"



### The 18th SCA Conference

December 5 to 7, 2018, Tokyo, Japan  
"Role of Science for Society: Strategies towards SDGs in Asia"



### The 17th SCA Conference

June 14 to 16, 2017, Manila, the Philippines  
"Science, Technology, and Innovation for Inclusive Development"

## Future SCA Conferences (2022 & 2023)



**The 21st SCA Conference** March 15 to 17, 2022, India (Online)

**The 22nd SCA Conference** 2023, Republic of Korea

The 21st SCA Conference Website  
<https://icssr.org/sca>



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