

Agreement of support
from the Science Council of Japan (SCJ)
to the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

The International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD) is planned to be organized in 2022 under the aegis of UNESCO. Its purpose is to strengthen all over the world the role of basic sciences toward the achievement of Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals. Activities of all kind will be organized at the international, regional and national levels.

The Steering Committee of IYBSSD 2022 is composed by Founding Unions (IUPAP, IUPAC, IMU, IAU, IMA, IUBS, IUCr, IUMRS, IUGG, IUHPST, IUVSTA) and Founding Partners (CERN, EPS, ICTP, JINR, IIASA, IRD, ISC, SESAME, Weizmann Institute, NuPECC, Rencontres du Vietnam, SKAO). IUPAP is the referent institution, and the Steering Committee is chaired by Dr Michel Spiro, president of IUPAP (2019-2023).

The International Advisory Committee (IAC) is composed by national science academies and scientific networks. IAC advises the Steering Committee about the international programme and helps to set national and regional programmes for IYBSSD 2022. It shall meet at least once a year, in person or online.

SCJ supports this initiative.

SCJ will :

- take part in the International Advisory Committee of IYBSSD 2022;
- share as much as possible information about IYBSSD 2022 toward its members and partners of all kind;
- invite its members to support IYBSSD 2022 and join National Committees;
- accept that its name and logo be mentioned as a support organization and member of the International Advisory Committee on any communication material produced about IYBSSD 2022 (brochures, flyers, website, social media accounts, reports, videos, etc.) wherever the IYBSSD 2022 organizers will consider it relevant.

The organizers of IYBSSD 2022 undertake to:

- indicate the name of SCJ on the site www.iybssd2022.org and on all communication documents about IYBSSD 2022 where the supporting organizations and International Advisory Committee members will be mentioned;
- regularly inform SCJ about the organization of IYBSSD 2022 and its follow-up;
- not rely on SCJ's support for anything not related to IYBSSD 2022.

The agreement will cease no longer than six months after the end of IYBSSD 2022.

Date Aug 27, 2021

On behalf of SCJ
The President of the Science Council of Japan
KAJITA Takaaki

On behalf of IYBSSD 2022 organizers
The President of the Steering Committee
Michel Spiro

