

Space science is one of the major activities of national space programs in space-faring countries. By using space as a laboratory or an observation platform, it is intrinsically positioned to advance the frontiers of fundamental science, including astronomy, solar and plasma physics, Earth science, planetary science, micro-gravity science, life sciences, and fundamental physics. It is therefore an open area for international cooperation. The International Science Council (ISC) and its affiliated unions and committees involved in space research have been building cooperation platforms and acting as bridges to bring space scientists from around the world to work closely together. We remain committed to working tirelessly to strengthen international cooperation and foster open collaboration among scientists worldwide, addressing the challenges involved in building it.