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# INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

## Hosts

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China  
The People's Government of Beijing Municipality

## Organizer

Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission, Administrative  
Commission of Zhongguancun Science Park

## Executing Agencies

Beijing Science and Technology Innovation Promotion Center  
International Centre for Creativity and Sustainable Development under  
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# 2024 ZGC Forum Annual Conference

The 2024 ZGC Forum annual conference convened in Beijing from April 25th to 29th, drawing together a prestigious consortium of hosts including the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Chinese Academy of Engineering, the China Association for Science and Technology, and the People's Government of Beijing Municipality. Under the overarching theme "Innovation for a Better World", the forum featured five dynamic

segments encompassing forum conferences, technology transactions, outcome releases, frontier competitions, and supporting activities, totaling nearly 120 events. With invitations extended to over 100 countries and regions, as well as more than 150 foreign government departments and international organizations, the forum welcomed hundreds of top experts and thousands of keynote speakers. Together, they explored how technology innovation can drive social progress, enhance livelihoods, and foster sustainable development, contributing valuable insights and resources to global initiatives aimed at creating a brighter future.



## International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum

On April 25, 2024, the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum, co-hosted by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, and the People's Government of Beijing Municipality, took place during the 2024 Zhongguancun Forum Annual Conference. The forum was organized by the Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission, Administrative Commission of Zhongguancun Science Park, with Beijing Science and Technology Innovation Promotion Center and the International Centre for Creativity and Sustainable Development (ICCSA) under the auspices of UNESCO serving as the executing units. The forum featured addresses by Shahbaz Khan, Director of the UNESCO Multi-sectoral Regional Office for East Asia; Chen

Jiachang, Vice Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China; and Ma Jun, Vice Mayor of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality. Over 150 representatives from more than 20 countries attended the event, including Hu Shaofeng, Director of the Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO, and Quarraisha Abdool Karim, President of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and Associate Scientific Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA).

As a parallel event to the 2024 ZGC Forum Annual Conference, the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum was an in-person meeting globally under the theme of the "Decade



of Sciences". Domestic and international officials, scientists, think tanks, and research institutions gathered to discuss the "Decade of Sciences", offering insights and recommendations to advance related initiatives and highlight China's contributions to global scientific progress.

In his opening remarks, Shahbaz Khan emphasized that one of the goals of the "Decade of Sciences" is to advance scientific knowledge as a powerful force for achieving sustainable development goals. He noted that China, particularly innovative cities like Beijing, is well-positioned to fulfill this mission. This forum provides a unique platform for international scientific cooperation, enabling the global scientific community to work together toward a sustainable future.

During the keynote speeches, Hu Shaofeng highlighted the challenges facing science related to sustainable development, such as limited recognition of the importance of basic sciences and insufficient investment. He called for support for science and technology innovation policies, promotion of scientific progress, and the enhancement of knowledge sharing through open science. These efforts aim to strengthen capacities in basic science, technology, research, innovation, and engineering, ultimately benefiting humanity.

Quarraisha Abdool Karim reflected on the significant progress made through sustained effort and collaboration in preventing and treating infectious diseases like AIDS and COVID-19. She emphasized the importance of continuing to provide scientific advice to policymakers, improve laws related to testing, quarantine, and vaccination, and strengthen public communication and outreach to promote a sustainable future through international scientific cooperation.

During thematic talks, Guo Huadong, an academician at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Director General and Professor of International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (CBAS), discussed the role of big data infrastructure in promoting open science for sustainable development. Ana Maria Cetto Kramis, a professor at Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) and Chair of UNESCO Global Committee on Open Science, emphasized the necessity of global open science to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Gong Ke, Executive Director of the Chinese Institute for the New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies and Director of Haihe Laboratory of Information Technology Application Innovation, focused on enhancing public scientific literacy for sustainable development. Carlos

Alvarez Pereira, Secretary-General of the Club of Rome think tank, addressed the ethical development and application of actionable knowledge to achieve the UN SDGs.

The panel discussion was hosted by Amal Kasry, Chief of Basic Sciences, Research and Engineering, Division of Science Policy and Basic Science, Natural Sciences Sector; UNESCO. The session featured a discussion on "Building a New Culture of Science: Uniting for Sustainable Development Goals", with panelists including Hans d'Orville, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of ICCSD; Quarraisha Abdool Karim; Peter K. Ngure, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Kenya to UNESCO; Huang Yuhong, General Manager of China Mobile Research Institute; Arnout Jacobs, President of Springer Nature Greater China; and Han Qunli, Executive Director of the Integrated Research Programme on Disaster Risk.



Opening of the forum ■

In the context of a new wave of technological and industrial revolutions, international cooperation and open sharing are more crucial than ever to address common development challenges. The "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development 2024-2033" offers a unique opportunity for humanity to leverage science for sustainable development. The successful hosting of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum marks the beginning of a new chapter where science benefits everyone, laying a solid foundation for the "International Decade of Sciences".



Forum participants ■

# International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development, 2024–2033

United Nations

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**General Assembly**

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**Seventy-seventh session**

Agenda item 13

**Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields**

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 August 2023

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/77/L.100)]

### 77/326. International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development, 2024–2033

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, and its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

Taking note of the annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, as a component of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism, in facilitating interaction, networking and the establishment of networks and multi-stakeholder partnerships for the implementation of the Goals,

Acknowledging that humanity is exposed to complex challenges, and that the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in all its dimensions requires a more effective and inclusive approach based on synergistic cooperation of all sciences – basic and applied sciences as well as social and human sciences, including traditional knowledge – enabling the development of technology, innovation and education,

Recognizing that developing countries face specific challenges in accessing new sciences and technologies, stressing the need to bridge the divides within and between countries, and highlighting the importance of financing and capacity-building,

1. Decides to proclaim the period 2024–2033 the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development, within existing structures and available resources, to represent a unique opportunity for humanity to use the critical role that sciences play in the pursuit of sustainable development in its three dimensions as one of the key means of implementation as well as in responding to the complex challenges of our time to ensure a safe and prosperous future for all.

Source: the above is part of the resolution of the General Assembly

On August 25, 2023, the 77th session of the United Nations adopted the Resolution on the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development, 2024–2033 (hereinafter referred to as the "Decade of Sciences"), which aims to raise awareness among stakeholders of the importance of science for sustainable development, mobilize all parties to

actively plan related activities and projects within their respective areas of responsibility, provide decision-makers with the analysis and data necessary for policy formulation and effective implementation, promote technological innovation, and further utilize science to achieve sustainable development in economic, social, and environmental dimensions.

# International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Agenda

<b>14:30–14:50</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Shahbaz Khan</b> Director of UNESCO Multi–sectoral Regional Office for East Asia <b>Chen Jiachang</b> Vice Minister of the Ministry of Science and Technology <b>Ma Jun</b> Vice Mayor of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality
<b>14:50–15:20</b>	<b>Keynote Speeches</b>
14:50–15:05	<b>Topic: Fostering Science for All: International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development</b> <b>Hu Shaofeng</b> , Director of the Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector; UNESCO
15:05–15:20	<b>Topic: Fostering International Science Cooperation for a Sustainable Future for All</b> <b>Quarraisha Abdool Karim</b> , President of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) / Associate Scientific Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)
<b>15:20–15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>15:30–16:10</b>	<b>Thematic Talks</b>
15:30–15:40	<b>Topic: Big Data Infrastructure to Promote Open Science for SDGs</b> <b>Guo Huadong</b> , Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences / Director General and Professor of the International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (CBAS)
15:40–15:50	<b>Topic: Achieving the SDGs Requires the Universal Opening Up of Science</b> <b>Ana Maria Cetto Kramis</b> , Professor, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) / Chair, UNESCO Global Committee on Open Science
15:50–16:00	<b>Topic: Promoting Scientific Literacy for Sustainable Development</b> <b>Gong Ke</b> , Executive Director of the Chinese Institute for the New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies / Director of Haihe Laboratory of Information Technology Application Innovation
16:00–16:10	<b>Topic: Ethically Produce and Apply Actionable Knowledge to Facilitate SDGs Achievement</b> <b>Carlos Alvarez Pereira</b> , Secretary–General of the Club of Rome
<b>16:10–17:20</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Topic: Building a Culture of Science: Uniting for Sustainable Development Goals</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Amal Kasry</b> , Chief of Basic Sciences, Research Innovation and Engineering, Division of Science Policy and Basic Science, Natural Sciences Sector; UNESCO <b>Dialogue Guests:</b> <b>Hans d'Orville</b> , Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the International Center for Creativity and Sustainable Development under the auspices of UNESCO (Category 2) <b>Quarraisha Abdool Karim</b> , President of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) / Associate Scientific Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) <b>Peter K. Ngure</b> , Ambassador / Permanent Delegate of Kenya to UNESCO <b>Huang Yuhong</b> , General Manager of China Mobile Research Institute <b>Arnout Jacobs</b> , President, Greater China, Springer Nature <b>Han Qunli</b> , Executive Director of the Integrated Research Programme on Disaster Risk (IRDR)
<b>17:20–17:30</b>	<b>Meeting Summary</b>  <b>Chrissy Munandalu Hilweele</b> Counsellor, Charge d'Affaires of the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Zambia to UNESCO

# Opening Remarks



**Shahbaz Khan**

Director of UNESCO  
Multi-sectoral Regional  
Office for East Asia

"East Asia, a region with scientific innovation, has a vital role to play. China's technological advancements stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the collective research prowess of the region. UNESCO is committed to fostering collaboration across borders and disciplines. I was fortunate to attend UNESCO Director General Madame Azoulay's meeting with President Xi Jinping last September. President Xi stressed that China adheres to the strategy for invigorating the country through science and education, actively promotes the development of education, science and technology, and culture, and attaches importance to international exchanges and cooperation with UNESCO and other parties. China is ready to make joint efforts with UNESCO to contribute to global common development. With joint effort, we will strive to bridge the gap between science and policy, ensuring research translates directly into solutions for a sustainable future through mechanisms such as this forum."

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**Chen Jiachang**

Vice Minister of the  
Ministry of Science and  
Technology of the People's  
Republic of China

"China has forged scientific and technological partnerships with over 160 countries and regions globally, signing 117 intergovernmental agreements on such cooperation, and joining more than 200 international organizations and multilateral mechanisms. Additionally, China has established a global scientific research fund, implemented "the Belt and Road" science and technology innovation action plan, and carried out special cooperation initiatives for technology transfer aimed at alleviating poverty. It has significantly increased its technological assistance to developing nations, driving technological advancements for the benefit of people worldwide."

"We aim to explore positive practices for promoting sustainable development through science and technology, contributing to the establishment of a global scientific and technological community and a community with a shared future for humanity."

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**Ma Jun**

Vice Mayor of the  
People's Government of  
Beijing Municipality

"Beijing is actively advancing the construction of the International Science and Technology Innovation Center, emerging as a significant player in the global innovation landscape. We prioritize fundamental scientific research, implementing a leading action plan in this regard. With 16.6% of our total R&D expenditure dedicated to basic research, we're aligning with leading innovative nations. Beijing boasts 411 highly cited scientists, ranking among the world's top innovation hubs."

"We'll bolster support for basic science, implementing key action plans to advance breakthroughs in core technologies and address international priorities. We'll concentrate research efforts, accelerating the development and operation of national key laboratories and technological innovation platforms, ensuring scientific and technological innovations benefit the world."



## Keynote Speeches



### "Fostering Science for All: International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development"

**Hu Shaofeng**

Director of the Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector; UNESCO

Mr. Hu has been serving as the Director of the Division of Science Policy and Basic Sciences at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since April 2023. He is coordinating the implementation of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development, leading the implementation of UNESCO's Recommendation on Open Science, promoting international cooperation in basic sciences, as well as science, technology and innovation policy formation and implementation, STEM education, and science popularization.



### "Fostering International Science Cooperation for a Sustainable Future for All"

**Quarraisha Abdool Karim**

President of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) / Associate Scientific Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)

Ms. Karim is a pioneering infectious diseases epidemiologist renowned for her groundbreaking contributions to global health; she is a trailblazing South African infectious diseases epidemiologist. With an illustrious career spanning over three decades, she has indelibly shaped the landscape of HIV prevention, particularly focusing on advancing prevention technologies for women. She holds key leadership roles, including co-chairing the PEPFAR Scientific Advisory Board and serving as Deputy Chair of the WHO Human Reproductive Programme Alliance Advisory Board.

## Thematic Talks



### "Big Data Infrastructure to Promote Open Science for SDGs"

**Guo Huadong**

Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences / Director General and Professor of International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals (CBAS)

Mr. Guo is an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a Foreign Member of the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, and a Fellow of TWAS. He presently serves as Honorary President of the International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE), Director of the International Center on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage under the auspices of UNESCO, Chair of the Digital Belt and Road Program (DBAR), and Editor-in-Chief of two scientific journals International Journal of Digital Earth and Big Earth Data.



## "Achieving the SDGs Requires the Universal Opening Up of Science"

**Ana María Cetto Kramis**

Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) / Chair, UNESCO Global Committee on Open Science

Ms. Kramis is the founding President of LATINDEX, past President of the Mexican Physical Society (SMF), head of the project Lights over the City, holder of the UNESCO Chair on Diplomacy and Heritage of Science at UNAM, and Chair of the UNESCO Global Open Science Steering Committee, former Deputy Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). She is a co-founder of the Third World Organization for Women in Science (OWSD) and has served as a consultant to UNESCO for the World Conference on Science, a member of the Governing Board of the United Nations University, and Secretary General of the International Council for Science.



## "Promoting Scientific Literacy for Sustainable Development"

**Gong Ke**

Executive Director of the Chinese Institute for the New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies / Director of Haihe Laboratory of Information Technology Application Innovation

Mr. Gong is a foreign member of the Russian Academy of Cosmonautics (2001) and the ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology (2020). He has served as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board to the UN Secretary General (2013–2017), a member of the Experts Committee of the National High-tech R&D Program (2001–2010) for space technology, a member of the standing committee of the Chinese Association of Science and Technology (2006–2016), etc.



## "Ethically Produce and Apply Actionable Knowledge to Facilitate SDGs Achievement"

**Carlos Alvarez Pereira**

Secretary-General of the Club of Rome

Mr. Pereira is an aerospace engineer and a former lecturer and researcher in systems dynamics at the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), as well as an entrepreneur in the digital sector in Spain, Switzerland, France and Germany. He created and chaired the Innaxis Foundation until 2020 to develop research on complex systems, big data and responsible innovation. Mr. Pereira advises the UNESCO Chair of Global Understanding for Sustainability and the SWEET EDGE project on energy transition in Switzerland.



## Panel Discussion

Topic | Building a Culture of Science: Uniting for Sustainable Development Goals

### Moderator



#### Amal Kasry

Chief of Basic Sciences, Research Innovation and Engineering, Division of Science Policy and Basic Science, Natural Sciences Sector; UNESCO

Ms. Kasry's major role is to design, implement, monitor, and evaluate basic and engineering sciences programmes in order to ensure the delivery of the expected results approved by UNESCO's governing bodies in the field of fundamental and engineering sciences capacity development for research, education and innovation. She also delivers expert advice and comprehensive programmes to Member States. She has worked as an academic and researcher around the world in academic institutions, including UConn Health Centre (USA), Cardiff University (UK), and Austrian Institute of Technology (Austria), and industrial corporates such as IBM (USA) and Nitto Denko (Singapore).

### Dialogue Guests



#### Hans d'Orville

Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the International Centre for Creativity and Sustainable Development under the auspices of UNESCO (Category 2)

Mr. Hans d'Orville served as Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning of UNESCO, having also been designated in 2010 as Acting Deputy Director-General of the Organization. As Assistant Director-General, his responsibilities included global strategic planning, priority setting and policy development, institutes and centers under the auspices of UNESCO (Category 2), including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the preparation of the sustainable development goals (SDGs). As a member of UNESCO's senior management team, he represented the Director-General at meetings of the UN General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and various UN system coordination bodies.



#### Peter K. Ngure

Ambassador / Permanent Delegate of Kenya to UNESCO

Mr. Ngure is a member of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS), a founder of the Global Young Academy and the Private Universities Research Consortium of Kenya, and a member of the Kenya Palliative Care Association. In 2015, Mr. Ngure was ranked among the top 100 scientists in Kenya based on his research outputs. He has over 25 years of experience in university-level teaching, research, research capacity building, and administration in 4 chartered private universities and one public university in Kenya and publications in over 47 peer-reviewed journals.



#### Arnout Jacobs

President, Greater China, Springer Nature

Mr. Jacobs was the Vice President of Springer journals in Mathematics, Physics and Applied Sciences before assuming his current role in 2024. This portfolio consists approximately 600 titles, including well-known titles like Journal of Materials Science, Journal of High Energy Physics, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment and Nonlinear Dynamics. Before that, he had spent nearly five years, from 2017 to 2021, as President of Springer Nature Greater China. Mr. Jacobs has 25 years of experience in scholarly publishing spanning three continents and various aspects of the industry.



### Quarraisha Abdool Karim

President of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) / Associate Scientific Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)

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### Huang Yuhong

General Manager of China Mobile Research Institute

Ms. Huang has extensive experiences in mobile communication and participated in major projects such as 2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G. She won the special prize (highest level) of the National Scientific and Technological Progress Award. She is a board member of NGMN and O-RAN and the Secretary-General of the Global TDD Initiative (GTI).



### Han Qunli

Executive Director of the Integrated Research Programme on Disaster Risk (IRDR)

Since September 2017, Mr. Han has been as the Executive Director of the Integrated Disaster Risk Research (IRDR) under a co-sponsorship of the International Council for Science and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). Based on completion of the first phase of IRDR (2010–2021), he worked as a core member in formulating "A Framework for Global Science in Support of Risk-informed Sustainable Development and Planetary Health". The research framework (ISC, IRDR, UNDRR, 2021) sets the research priorities and cooperation direction for disaster reduction for 2030 and beyond.

## Meeting Summary



### Chrissy Munandalu Hilweele

Counsellor, Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Zambia to UNESCO

Mr. Hilweele holds a Master of Social Science in Social Policy in University College Cork (National University of Ireland) and a bachelor of Social Work in University of Zambia. He mainly manages the provision of administrative and logistical support services in order to facilitate the smooth operations of the Mission.



### Live playback link and QR code for the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum

<https://live.zgcforum.com.cn/activity/p1/index2.html?aid=2024041210016870&lang=cn>

## News Reporting

To garner broader attention for the "Decade of Sciences" across society and propel its implementation, as well as to boost the visibility and influence of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum, a comprehensive media strategy was deployed during the event. This strategy included leveraging various media platforms such as television, print media, websites, radio, and social media. Pre-forum media briefings, group and exclusive interviews during the forum, and on-site media coverage were also arranged to ensure comprehensive promotion and publicity.

On April 25th, over **30** reputable media outlets participated, including People's Daily, Xinhua News Agency, CCTV, CGTN, Science and Technology Daily,

Beijing Daily, China Youth Daily, BRTV, Beijing Daily, CCTV News App, Beijing Youth Daily, Hubei TV, Southern Metropolis Daily, and more.

Domestically, the forum received over **130** reports from authoritative media outlets, with coverage including News Broadcast, People's Daily, CCTV News, CGTN, Beijing Daily, Beijing TV, China International Online, Toutiao, Baijiahao, NetEase, CRI Online Weibo, City Rankings Weibo, among others. Notable coverage included special reports by Science and Technology Daily and Beijing Morning, with publicity extending to **6,000** buildings televisions used across the city for activity posters. Global channel promotion obtained over **20 million** views.

### [CCTV News Broadcast]

Date: April 28

Title: "Beijing Striving to Build International Science and Technology Innovation Center"



### [CCTV4 International Channel]

Date: April 26

Title: "2024 ZGC Forum Opens in Beijing"



### [Beijing TV Exclusive Interview]

Date: April 26

Title: "Beijing Morning: 2024 ZGC Forum Annual Conference Series Interview with Hu Shaofeng"



### [Beijing TV Evening News]

Date: April 25

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Held Today"





Date: April 27  
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Title: "Making Significant Contributions to Global Growth and Sustainable Development"

人民日报 有品质的新闻

### "为全球增长和可持续发展作出重要贡献"

——2024中关村论坛与会外国人士积极评价中国科技创新成就

人民日报 本报记者 王慧 郭梓云 2024-04-27 00:00

2024中关村论坛正在北京举办。本届论坛以“创新：建设更加美好的世界”为主题，设置论坛会议、技术交易、成果发布、前沿大赛、配套活动五大板块，聚焦人工智能、空间科学、生命健康、碳达峰碳中和、未来产业等科技前沿和热点议题，来自100多个国家和地区的科技人员、企业负责人、政府官员和国际组织代表等展开深入讨论，交流思想观点，共商创新大计。与会外国人士表示，中国深入实施创新驱动发展战略，推动科技创新实现新的突破，催生新产业、新模式、新动能，成为经济社会发展的突出亮点。中国坚持真正的多边主义，同其他国家共享创新发展成果，为建设更加美好的世界作出积极贡献。

Date: April 30  
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Title: "Shaping the Future of Sustainable Development with Scientific Power"



#### 以生命科学变革应对健康新挑战

【本报北京30日专电】随着全球人口老龄化进程加快，以及生活方式、环境因素等变化，人类健康面临诸多新挑战。生命科学领域的突破性进展，为应对这些挑战提供了新的思路。在2024中关村论坛年会上，多位专家学者围绕生命科学前沿技术及其在医疗健康领域的应用进行了深入探讨。

#### 用科学力量塑造可持续发展未来

【本报北京30日专电】在2024中关村论坛年会上，与会代表一致认为，科技创新是推动可持续发展的关键力量。通过加强国际科技合作，共同应对全球性挑战，人类可以实现更加美好的发展未来。

#### 构建推动未来产业发展的创新生态

【本报北京30日专电】构建良好的创新生态是推动未来产业发展的关键。与会代表强调，应加强产学研深度融合，激发企业创新活力，营造良好的创新创业环境，为未来产业的蓬勃发展提供坚实支撑。

#### 实现AI“人人可得”仍需迈过多重坎

【本报北京30日专电】人工智能（AI）技术的快速发展为人类社会带来了前所未有的机遇，但实现AI“人人可得”仍需克服诸多障碍。与会代表呼吁，应加大基础研发投入，突破关键技术瓶颈，同时注重伦理规范和法律法规建设，确保AI技术造福全人类。

Date: April 26  
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Title: "Gathering at the New Venue, Seeking Development Opportunities—On the Occasion of the Opening of the 2024 ZGC Forum Annual Conference"



#### 齐聚全新会址 共谋发展机遇

——写在2024中关村论坛年会上

【本报北京26日专电】2024中关村论坛年会在北京圆满开幕。来自全球各地的科技精英齐聚一堂，共同探讨前沿科技发展趋势，共谋全球发展机遇。本届论坛以“创新：建设更加美好的世界”为主题，吸引了众多国际知名企业和机构参与，展现出全球科技创新的蓬勃活力。

#### 赵乐际同哈萨克斯坦议会下院议长科沙诺夫举行会谈

【本报北京26日专电】中共中央政治局常委、全国人大常委会委员长赵乐际26日在北京会见哈萨克斯坦议会下院议长科沙诺夫。赵乐际对科沙诺夫此次访华表示欢迎，并祝愿哈萨克斯坦经济社会发展取得更大成就。双方就加强两国议会间友好合作、促进中哈两国关系全面发展等议题进行了广泛深入交流。

## [Chinanews.Com]

Date: April 25

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Held in Beijing, Promoting to Achieve SDGs"

中国新闻网  
WWW.CHINANEWS.COM

### 科学十年国际论坛在京举行 推动实现可持续发展目标

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中新网北京4月25日电 (记者 陈杭)作为2024中关村论坛年会平行论坛之一，“科学十年国际论坛”25日在京举办，国内外官员、科学家、智库和科研机构代表等共同讨论“科学十年”，为相关工作的推进提供参考和启发，以期在发展历程上留下中国印记。

论坛由联合国教科文组织、中国科技部、北京市政府主办，来自20余个国家和地区的150余位代表参会。

Date: April 28

Title: "Science Cannot be Separated from International Exchange and Cooperation, Making Technological Development Benefit All Humanity"

人民网  
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### 科学离不开国际交流与合作 让科技发展造福全人类

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人民网北京4月28日电 (记者许维娜)“中国，尤其是像北京这样的创新型城市，在推动科学知识发展方面拥有得天独厚的优势，我目睹了中国如何利用基础科学来推进环境和社会的进步。”日前，联合国教科文组织东亚多部门地区办公室主任夏泽翰在2024中关村论坛年会平行论坛“科学十年国际论坛”上如是说。

记者了解到，2023年8月，联合国大会通过《2024—2033年科学促进可持续发展国际十年》决议(以下简称“科学十年”)，由联合国教科文组织负责牵头落实。此次“科学十年国际论坛”是在“科学十年”计划的首年，针对该主题在全球范围内举办的首次线下会议。

## [Guangming Net]

Date: April 26

Title: "Gathering at the New Venue, Seeking Development Opportunities—On the Occasion of the Opening of the 2024 ZGC Forum Annual Conference"

### 齐聚全新会址，共谋发展机遇——写在2024中关村论坛年会开幕之际

来源：光明网-《光明日报》

光明日报记者 董城 张景华

以“创新：建设更加美好的世界”为主题，2024中关村论坛年会4月25日在北京召开。

本届中关村论坛设置论坛会议、技术交易、成果发布、前沿大赛、配套活动五大板块，举办近120场活动。平行论坛作为论坛会议板块的重要组成部分，将围绕人工智能、空间科学、生命健康、碳达峰碳中和、未来产业等科技前沿和热点议题，由国家部委、国际组织、京津冀等省市共举办60场论坛，邀请全球顶尖科学家、知名企业家、国际科技组织代表等共话开放创新，共谋发展机遇。

在中国科学院院士高福看来，中关村论坛是国家级平台，也是中国和世界沟通的平台。它强调的是科技创新、交流合作、合作共赢。今年，高福院士将从科技的角度讲述如何融入全球创新体系，一起把地球保护好。

在北京，“三山五园”是众所周知的文化地标。如今，在圆明园、颐和园的枢纽地带，位于新建宫门1号的中关村国际创新中心，已然成为全新的科创地标。

在2024中关村论坛年会召开之际，作为论坛主会场的中关村国际创新中心正式启用。在北京市海淀区，以中关村国际创新中心为引领，一座“畅春新园”科技文化聚集区风生水起。秉承科技、文化、绿色三大设计理念，这里将打造成为面向全球创新创业者和首都市民的“科技文化会客厅”。

“融入‘三山五园’历史文化景区风貌，充分体现海淀区的国际化、开放性。”海淀区国有资产投资集团有限公司董事长张国浩告诉记者，中关村国际创新中心的建设者们利用超长悬挑立面造型，将屋面起伏与绿地坡面平缓相接，通过覆土方式优化第五立面，以遮阳植物叶片为原型设计天窗，实现建筑与场地同构整合，形成都市立体绿地。

融合裸眼3D空中成像技术和生成式人工智能技术的机器人“小关”、集靓丽外形与科幻感于一身的仿生人形机器人“小梁”、能够自动识别并实时调整追踪目标的智能拍摄系统……北京市海淀区将以中关村国际创新中心为重点，打造未来全球创新思想交流平台、国际科技创新合作平台和科技人文展示平台，彰显厚植历史文化、滋养创新精神、营造“四时皆春”的科技创造环境。

## [Global Times]

Date: April 27

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum: Promoting Open Science for Sustainable Efforts"

### 科学十年国际论坛举行：促进开放科学服务可持续发展

来源：环球网

【环球网科技综合报道】4月27日消息，“科学十年国际论坛”于日前在京举办，来自20余个国家的150余位代表参会。作为2024中关村论坛年会平行论坛，“科学十年国际论坛”是在“科学十年”首年围绕该主题在全球举办的首次线下会议。

值得关注的是，今年是北京科技创新中心建设十周年，恰逢“科学十年”首年，两者在提升公众科学素养、推动国际科技合作、加强对基础科学支持等方面高度契合。“科学十年”对可持续发展的关注与2024中关村论坛年会“创新：建设更加美好的世界”的年度主题相呼应，也进一步展示了中关村论坛的国际化水平。

“科学十年”的愿景是促进可持续发展和造福全人类所需的科学发展，并培养相关科学文化，关注的主要议题包括提升公众科学素养、加强全球基础科学合作、推动开放科学、推动科技创新体系优化。



会上，联合国教科文组织东亚多部门地区办公室主任夏泽翰表示，“科学十年”的目标之一是推进科学知识的发展，将其作为推动人类实现可持续发展目标的强大力量。我亲眼见证了中国如何利用基础科学来推进环境和社会的进步。不仅如此，本次论坛为国际科学合作提供了一个独特的平台，让我们利用



Internationally, the forum garnered attention and coverage from international organizations and overseas media outlets, including UNESCO's official website, CGTN, the Globe and Mail, Yahoo!, HTN10, Times–online, World Internet Conference, Russian VK, and China–Latin America Window.

The multilingual official website of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality published information in nine languages, including English, French, and Arabic. Overseas social media coverage reached nearly **300,000** views.

## [UNESCO WeChat Official Account]

Date: May 1

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Opens in Beijing"

In August 2023, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development 2024-2033" (Sciences Decade). This resolution offers a distinctive opportunity for humankind to advance and leverage science in the pursuit of sustainable development and cultivate a new science culture—to engage everyone to advance science further and equally benefit from it. Entrusted as the lead agency by the UNGA, UNESCO is diligently formulating and disseminating a clear vision and dedicated mission for the Sciences Decade through extensive consultation with Member States, partners from other UN agencies, international scientific unions, science academies, private sectors, and NGOs.



## [China Global Television Network (CGTN) News Channel]

Date: April 26

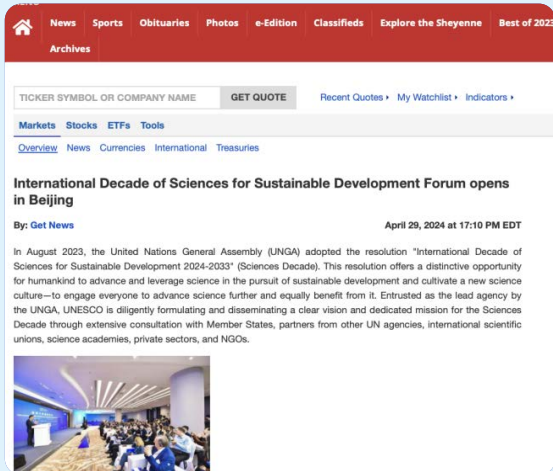
Title: "Science Decade: 2024 Zhongguancun Forum Hails China's Contribution to Global Scientific Progress"



## [Times–online]

Date: April 29

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Opens in Beijing"



## [The Globe and Mail]

Date: April 29

Title: "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum Opens in Beijing"





## About ICCSD

The International Centre for Creativity and Sustainable Development (ICCSD) under the auspices of UNESCO (Category 2) was approved at the 38th session of the UNESCO General Conference in November, 2015. In 2017, the People's Government of Beijing Municipality signed the agreement with UNESCO. As the world's first UNESCO Category 2 centre dedicated to "Creativity and Sustainable Development", ICCSD aims, with UNESCO's support, to engage in both domestic and

international endeavors such as research, training, exchanges and collaboration. It seeks to attract global scientific and technological talents and their innovative teams, thereby nurturing a globally influential hub for creative and innovative thinking. Moreover, it strives to act as a catalyst for cross-cultural exchange and cooperation, while also facilitating the global reach of Chinese enterprises, technologies and culture.

## Carlos Alvarez Pereira leads delegation to visit ICCSD

On April 26th, Carlos Alvarez Pereira, Secretary-General of the Club of Rome, along with his team, visited ICCSD for discussions and to explore potential collaborations.

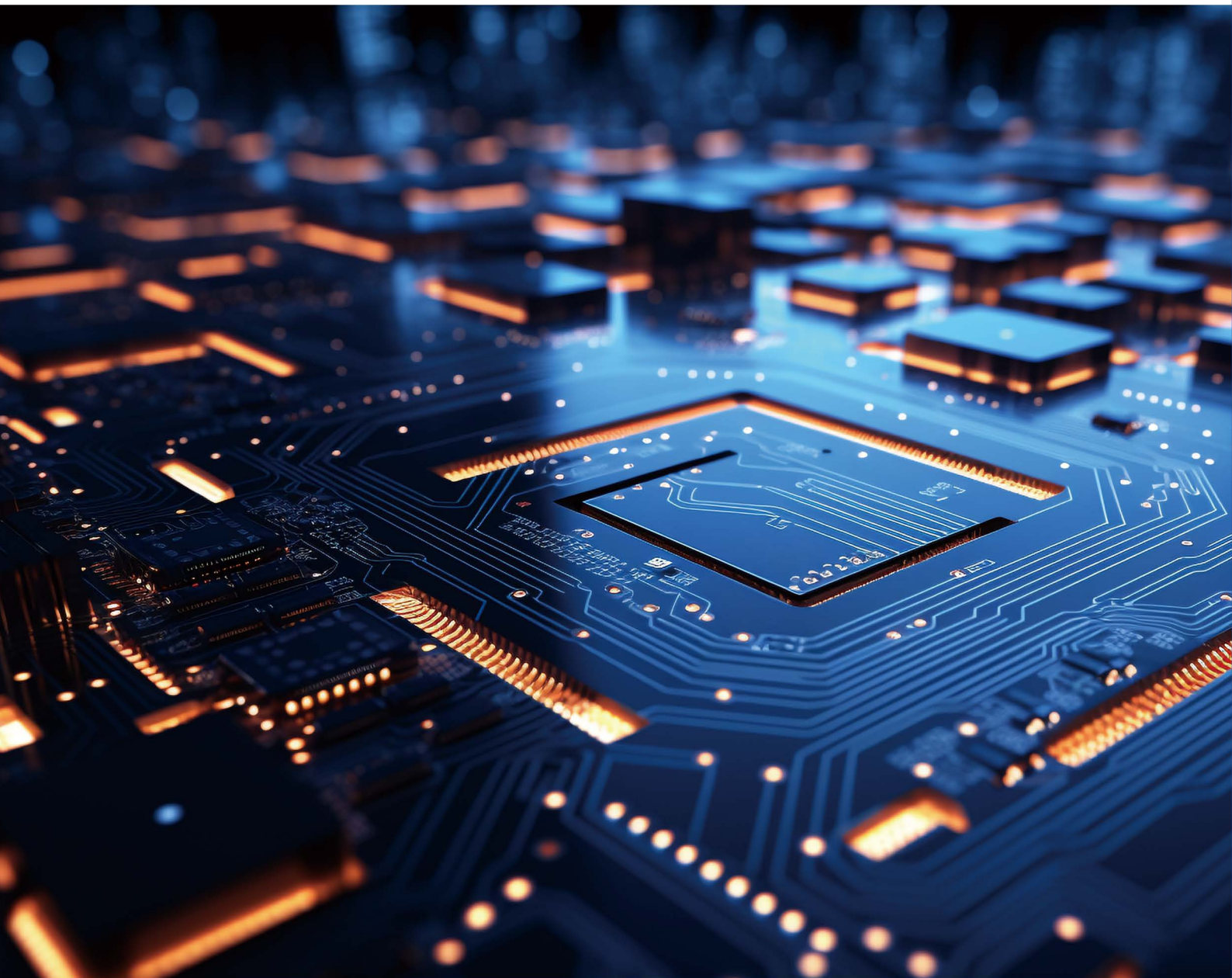
Mr. Pereira expressed his deep honor to participate in the ZCG Forum and extended gratitude to ICCSD for its involvement in organizing the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development Forum. He highly praised the well-organized structure of the forum. Speaking about his impressions of Beijing, he described it as a vibrant city with a rich blend of ancient and modern elements, holding significant importance across various dimensions globally. He acknowledged Beijing's achievements in scientific and technological development, which have contributed significantly to the goals of the "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development" initiative, and expressed anticipation for Beijing's future ecological civilization construction.

During the meeting, both sides exchanged views on their main business content and research directions, delving into topics such as how to effectively implement UNESCO's "International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development" plan and

prospects for the 2030 agenda. They also invited ICCSD staff to conduct research with the Club of Rome's China Committee.

Attendees included Hans d'Orville, Chairman of ICCSD Advisory Committee; Mehri Madarshahi, ICCSD Advisory Committee Member; Vesna Vujicic-Nesic, Chair of the Global Cultural Policy Working Group of the World Council of Anthropological Associations and Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science; and Marta Nesic-Nesic, Researcher in Ethnology and Anthropology at the Belgrade Institute for Political Studies in Serbia.





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