

# ANNUAL MEETING

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31<sup>ST</sup> MAY – 02<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

2022

AGENDA



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Monday, May 30, 2022			Side Events and GRC Regional Meetings
Morning		Rooms	
8h30 – 9h00	Registration		
9h00 – 12h30	Meeting of the Executive Support Group ( <b>Closed Meeting</b> )	<b>Barcelona 1</b>	
Afternoon			
14h00 – 17h00	<p>“How can research and research councils contribute to sustainable development of the Amazon region?”</p> <p>Lead: FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation) and NWO (Netherlands Research Council)</p>	<b>Barcelona 2</b>	

Tuesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022			Side Events and GRC Regional Meetings
Morning		Rooms	
8h30 – 9h00	Registration		
9h00 – 10h30	<p>Responsible Research Assessment Working Group Vision and Objectives: International stakeholder panel discussion</p> <p>(Co-Chairs are Catriona Firth (UK) and Mohammad Ahmad S Al-Shamsi (Saudi Arabia))</p>	<b>Madrid</b>	
10h30 – 12h00	<p>Gender Working Group Mutual Learning Session on Bullying and Harassment in Research</p> <p>(Co-Chairs - Ana Maria Fonesca de Almeida (Brazil) and Adrien Braem (Science Europe))</p>	<b>Amsterdam</b>	
9h00 – 12h00	<p>Multilateral Funding for Research: What are the Challenges? What is the role of the GRC?</p> <p>(Lead: RCN (Research Council of Norway), DFG (German Research Foundation), FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation) &amp; JST (Japan Science &amp; Technology Agency))</p>	<b>Berlin</b>	
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Restaurant Art- Hotel Lobby		

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13h30 – 16h00	GRC Governing Board <b>(Closed Meeting)</b>	<b>Madrid</b>
13h30 – 15h50	Gender Working Group Internal Meeting <b>(virtual)</b> <b>(Closed Meeting)</b>	<b>Amsterdam</b>
16h00 – 16h30	Break	
16h30 – 18h00	GRC Regional Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• America</li> <li>• Asia &amp; Pacific</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• MENA</li> </ul>	<b>Berlin 1</b> <b>Madrid</b> <b>Amsterdam</b> <b>Berlin 2</b> <b>Mallorca</b>
18h00 – 19h00	Free time	
19h00	Meet at the Lobby for transportation to the restaurant	
20h00 – 22h00	Welcome Reception Restaurant La Azotea, Casco Antiguo Dress code : Casual	
<b>Wednesday, Global Research Council 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>		
Morning		Rooms
8h00 – 8h30	Registration	
8h30 – 9h00	Opening Ceremony Welcome Messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eduardo Ortega-Barria (Panama, SENACYT)</li> <li>• Sethuraman Panchanathan (USA, NSF)</li> <li>• Katja Becker (GRC Governing Board Chair)}</li> <li>• Chancellor Erika Mouynes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama - TBC</li> </ul>	<b>Barcelona</b>
9h00 – 9h30	Introduction of delegates & observers (SENACYT & NSF)	
	<b>Session 1: Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid Results</b> Chair: Kristin Danielsen, Executive Director, Division for Research System and International Cooperation, Research Council of Norway.	<b>Barcelona</b>

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9h30 – 9h45	Setting the scene – Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid Results, Michael Steele (USA, NSF)	
9h45 – 9h55	Endorsement of the new GRC Statement of Principles (SoP) on Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid Results Kristin Danielsen, Executive Director, Division for Research System and International Cooperation, Research Council of Norway.	
9h55 – 10h15	Break	
10h15 – 10h20	Opening remarks of the Chair	
10h20 – 10h50	Key Note Speaker on Research Ethics, Integrity and Culture in the Context of Rapid Results Prue Williams, General Manager, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand	
10h50-11h00	Transition to Panel	
11h00 – 11h50	Facilitated Panel Discussions Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alejandro Adem, President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada</li> <li>• Carthage Smith, Head, Global Science Forum OECD,</li> <li>• Dr. Jemimah Onsare, CEO, National Research Fund, Kenya</li> <li>• Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General, Research and Innovation, European Commission</li> </ul>	
11h50-12h00	Questions and Answers of Panel	
12h00-12h10	Transition into breakout groups	
12h10 – 13h10	Break-out Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Leveraging of cross-border expertise in the merit review process</b> / <i>Facilitator: Omar Lopez, Director, National Research System of Panama</i> <i>Rapporteur: Dr. Elijah Wanda, Director General National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi</i></li> <li>- <b>Promoting mechanisms for transparency related to researcher affiliations, commitments, funding, and credentials/</b> <i>Facilitator: Marcus Wilms Director, International Affairs with Africa, Near</i></li> </ul>	<b>Amsterdam</b> <b>Madrid</b> <b>Berlin 1</b> <b>Berlin 2</b>

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	<p><i>and Middle East , German Research Foundation / Rapporteur: Yaya Sangare, Secretary General, Science, Technology and Innovation Fund, Ivory Coast</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Designing principles, processes, and approaches to framing a rapid-results research programs</b>/Facilitator: Mike Steele, Program Director , National Science Foundation, U.S.A. / Rapporteur: Ana Maria Franchi, President, National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina.</li> <li>- <b>Incentivizing and training the research community for the responsible and ethical conduct of rapid-results research/ Facilitator: Lidia Borrel-Damian, Secretary General, Science Europe /Rapporteur: Luiz Eugenio Mello, Scientific Director, The Sao Paulo Research Foundation, Brazil.</b></li> </ul>	
13h10-13h30	Time for Break- out groups Facilitators and Rapporteur’s Discussion	
13h30 – 14h15	Lunch Restaurant Art- Hotel Lobby	
	<b>Session 2: Science and Technology Workforce Development</b> Chair: Dr. Eduardo Ortega Barria (SENACYT)	<b>Barcelona</b>
14h15-14h35	“By everyone, for everyone: diversifying the research and innovation workforce” Presented by: Dame Prof. Ottoline Leyser (UKRI)	
14h35 – 14h50	Setting the scene- Science and Technology Workforce Development, Maria Elena Bottazzi, Ph.D.,FASTMH	
14h50 – 15h00	Endorsement of the GRC Statement of Principles (SoP) on Science and Technology Workforce Development Moderated by Joshua Tewksbury, Director of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	
15h00 – 15h05	Opening Remarks of the Panel Chair Chair Joshua Tewksbury- Director of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	
15h05 – 16h00	Panel on S&T Workforce Development	

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	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Teresa Zielinska, Deputy-Director of the Institute of Aeronautics and Applied Mechanics of Warsaw University of Technology, Poland</li> <li>• Dr. Fulufhelo Nelwamondo, Chief Executive CEO of the National Research Foundation South Africa</li> <li>• Dr. Fernanda Beigel, Sociologists and PhD in Political and Social Sciences, CONICET, Argentina</li> <li>• Dr. Munir Eldesouki, President of King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Prof. Pongpan Kaewtatip, TSRI Vice President, Thailand</li> </ul>	
16h00-16h20	Questions and Answers of Panel	
16h20-16h25	Concluding remarks by the Panel Chair	
16h25-16h35	Break	
16h35 – 16h45	Group photo	
	Networking	
18h00 – 18h30	Transfer to dinner location – meet at the hotel lobby	
19h00 – 21h30	Conference dinner Restaurant El Sabroso, Causeway Amador Dress code : Casual	
21h30 – 22h00	Transfer to the Hotel	
	<b>*Recording of the Sessions will be sent to all virtual participants.</b>	
<b>Virtual Session</b>	<b>“Best Practices and Cases Studies of Science and Technology Workforce &amp; Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid-Results Research”</b>	
	<b>*For virtual participants *</b>	
Time	Description	Speakers
00:00 – 00:05	Setting the Scene for Case Studies	SENACYT/NSF
00:05 – 00:15	Case Study Science and Technology Workforce Development Approaches - China	Dr. Li Wencong
00:15 – 00:25	Case Study Integrated Private Public Partnerships (PPPs) - Zimbabwe	Dr. Timothy Marango

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00:25 – 00:35	Case Study DOROTHY COFUND programme: Postdoctoral Fellowships in Public Health Crisis - Ireland	Dr. Gráinne Walshe/ Dr. Rachel Clarke
00:35 – 00:45	Case Study Institutional Gender Policy - Chile	Mgst. Marcela Oñate
00:45 – 00:55	Case Study COVID-19 Innovation Acceleration Fund – New Zealand	Dr. Prue Williams
00:55 – 01:05	Case Study Promoting Research Integrity – Japan	Ms. Sawa Koyama
01:05 – 01:20	Questions and Answers	Participants
01:20 – 01:30	Final Wrap Up	SENACYT/NSF
<b>Virtual Session</b>	<b>“Break-out Discussion Group: Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid- Results Research”</b>	
<b>*For virtual participants *</b>		
Time	Description	Speakers
02:00 – 02:05	Setting the Scene for Case Studies	NSF/ SENACYT
02:05 – 02:30	Highlights from the GRC In-person Discussion on Research Ethics	
02:30 – 02:55	Facilitated Discussion	
02:55 – 03:00	Summary and Wrap-Up	NSF/ SENACYT
	<b>Time Zones:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asia-Pacific: UTC+8/+9</b></li> <li>• <b>Europe: UTC+2</b></li> <li>• <b>MENA: UTC+3</b></li> <li>• <b>America: UTC-5</b></li> <li>• <b>Africa: UTC+2</b></li> </ul>	
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	Global Research Council 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	
Morning	Rooms	
8h15-9h00	Governing Board Closed Meeting	
	<b>Session 3: Reporting and Sharing</b> Chair: Luiz Eugenio Mello – Director – FAPESP, Brazil	<b>Barcelona</b>

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9h00 – 9h40	<p>Report on Gender Working Group -<i>Adrien Braem ( Science Europe)</i></p> <p>Report on Responsible Research Assessment Working Group -<i>Mohammed Al-Shamsi ( KACST)</i></p> <p>Presentation on the GRC Pilot - Kristin Danielsen, Executive Director, Division for Research System and International Cooperation, Research Council of Norway/ Mike Bright, UKRI TBC</p>	
9h40 – 10h00	<p>Report on the Break-Out Groups on Research Ethics, Integrity, and Culture in the Context of Rapid Results and Panel of S&amp;T Workforce Development</p>	
10h00-10h20	<p>Report on the Side events - “How can research and research councils contribute to sustainable development of the Amazon region?” – <i>Prof. Luiz Eugenio Mello, FAPESP, Brazil</i></p> <p>- Multilateral Funding for Research: What are the Challenges? What is the role of the GRC? - <i>Katja Becker (Governing Board Chair)</i></p>	
10h20 – 10h40	<p>Open Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Science: Facing Global Challenges in Shifting its Paradigm” –<i>Prof. Li Jinghai, President, National Natural Science Foundation of China</i></li> <li>• “IAI Presentation” – <i>Marcos Regis Silva- Executive Director</i></li> </ul>	
10h40 – 11h00	<p>Report from the GRC Governing Board Katja Becker (Governing Board Chair)</p>	
11h00 – 11h20	<p>Break</p>	
11h20 – 12h00	<p><b>Session 4: Future directions</b> <i>Chair : Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan (NSF)</i></p>	
11h20 – 12h00	<p>GRC: Vision and Roadmap: Who is the GRC for and What do we want from it? <i>Presenter: Michael Bright (UK, UKRI)</i></p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Alejandro Adem ( NSERC Canada)</li> <li>• Dr. Kristin Danielsen ( RCN Norway)</li> <li>• Dr. Munir Eldesouki ( KASCT Saudi Arabia)</li> <li>• Prof. Vitoria Langa de Jesus ( FNI Mozambique)</li> <li>• Dr. Jemimah Onsare ( NRF Kenya)</li> </ul>	



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12h00 – 12h15	Report by the Executive Secretary <i>Michael Bright (UK, UKRI)</i>	
12h15-12h25	Announcement of Next Hosts Katja Becker (Governing Board Chair)	
12h25 – 12h40	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Eduardo Ortega Barria ( SENACYT)</i> <i>Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan ( NSF)</i>	
12h40 – 13h40	Farewell Lunch Restaurant Art- Hotel Lobby	
15h15 – 17h45	ESG/ISC internal meeting (Closed Meeting)	<b>Madrid</b>
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<b>Friday, June 3, 2022</b>	<b>Side Visits</b>	
Morning		Rooms
6h00	Pick up at the Lobby – Transportation to the flight to Coiba Island	
8h00-8h40	Flight to Coiba Island	
2h00-2h40	Flight to Panama City	
3h30	Arrival to the Hotel	
Morning		Rooms
8h15	Pick up at the Lobby – Transportation to the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Gamboa	
8h50 – 14h00	Leaving from the Dock of STRI in Gamboa	
14h00-14h45	Transportation from the Dock of Barro Colorado to the Dock of STRI in Gamboa	
16h00	Arrival to the Hotel	