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- ❖ Build the capacity of national experts to facilitate – through their knowledge and reputation – the development of more progressive, science-driven state policies, regulatory frameworks, and governance structures.
- ❖ Strengthen the intellectual foundation of universities so as to enable scientists to conduct research on a par with peers in industrialized countries and establish their own publishing record; help faculty to better educate the next generation of leaders; and enable students to seek education in new and emerging scientific disciplines.
- ❖ Build the capacity of local media to gather and disseminate to the public new scientific knowledge of importance to the welfare of developing nations.

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Chad	Madagascar	Turkmenistan	Fiji	Tonga
Comoros	Malawi	Tuvalu	Guatemala	Tunisia
Congo	Mali	Uganda	Iraq	Vanuatu
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Congo	Mozambique	Tanzania	Kazakhstan	
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Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Viet Nam	The Former Yugoslav	
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PUBLISHER CONTENT PARTNERS

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Physiological Society
- American Society of Plant Biologists
- Annual Reviews
- Assoc. of Learned and Prof. Society Publishers
- Bioline International
- BioMed Central
- BioOne
- Blackwell Publishing
- BMJ Publishing Group
- Botanical Society of America
- Cambridge Scientific Abstracts
- Cambridge University Press
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press
- Company of Biologists
- Copernicus Publications
- CSIRO PUBLISHING
- EBSCO Publishing
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- Elsevier Science
- HFSP Publishing
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- International Association of Hydrological Sciences
- International Mire Conservation Group
- International Peat Society
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- Johns Hopkins University Press
- Landes Bioscience
- MedKnow Publishers
- MIT Press
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- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Research Council Canada
- Nature Publishing Group
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- Public Library of Science
- Royal Society of Chemistry
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- Taylor & Francis
- Thomson Scientific
- United Kingdom Serials Group
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- Vathek Publishing

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- Académie des Sciences de France
- Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
- ACS Division of Chemical Health and Safety
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- Agricultural Economics Society
- Akadémiai Kiadó
- American Archeological Society
- American Association of Avian Pathologists
- American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists
- American Association of Zoo Veterinarians
- American Bryological and Lichenological Society
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- American Microscopical Society
- American Mosquito Control Association
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- American Society for Photobiology
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- American Society of Naturalists
- American Society of Parasitologists
- American Society of Plant Taxonomists
- American Water Resources Association
- Anatomical Society of Great Britain/Ireland
- APSA's Organized Section on Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Extraterrestrische Forschung
- Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science
- Association for the Study of Animal Behavior
- Association for Tropical Biology
- Association of American Geographers
- Association of Applied Biologists
- Association of Australian Palaeontologists
- Association of Avian Veterinarians
- Association of Chemistry and the Environment
- Association of Field Ornithologists
- Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists
- Australian Agric. and Resource Economics Society
- Australian Entomological Society
- Australian Society for Parasitology
- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
- Beijing Forestry University
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Society
- Biological Society of Washington
- Botanical Society of China
- Botanical Society of Japan
- Brazilian Society of Herpetology
- British Ecological Society
- British Geomorphological Research Group
- British Ornithologists' Union
- British Grassland Society
- British Phycological Society
- British Society for Plant Pathology
- British Society of Soil Science
- Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie
- Cactus and Succulent Society of America
- Cambridge Philosophical Society
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Cell Stress Society International
- Central European Science Journals
- Centre d'études nordique, Université Laval
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
- Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM)
- Chelonian Research Foundation
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Chinese Society of Agriculture Engineers
- Coastal Education and Research Foundation
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- Cooper Ornithological Society
- Crustacean Society
- Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- Deutsche Geophysikalische Gesellschaft
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Meeresforschung
- Deutsche Ornithologen-Gesellschaft e.V.
- Deutschen Wissenschaftliche Kommission für Internationale Meeresforschung (DWK)
- Deutscher Verband für Angewandte Geographie
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- Development Bank of Southern Africa

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- Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology
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- East African Natural History Society
- East African Wildlife Society
- Ecohealth Journal Consortium
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- Entomological Society of America
- Entomological Society of China
- Entomological Society of Japan
- Entomological Society of Korea
- Environmental Research Press (ERP)
- Ethologische Gesellschaft e.V.
- EUCC - The Coastal Union
- European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
- European Assoc. of Geoscientists & Engineers
- European Geosciences Union (EGU)
- European Grassland Federation
- European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia
- European Society for Evolutionary Biology
- European Society of Feline Medicine
- American Feline Practitioners Association
- European Weed Research Society
- Federation of European Biochemical Societies
- Fed. of European Microbiological Societies
- Florida Entomological Society
- French Society of Plant Physiology (SFPV)
- Geological Society of Australia (GSA)
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- Geologists' Association
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- Graduate School of Business of the U. of Chicago
- Harvard University Botany Libraries
- Helminthological Society of Washington
- Herpetological Society of Japan
- Herpetologists' League
- Higher Education Press
- Houghton Trust
- Humboldt Field Research Institute
- Institut Pasteur
- Institute for Public Policy Research
- Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), University of Colorado
- Institute of Australian Geographers Inc.
- Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Institute of Botany, Chinese Acad. of Sciences
- Institute of British Geographers
- Institute of Experimental Botany
- Institute of Paleontology, Erlangen University
- Institute of Social Studies, The Hague
- Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
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- International Association for Engineering Geology & the Environment

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- International Consortium of Landslides
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- International Mountain Society
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- International Organization for Migration
- International Permafrost Association
- International Society for Animal Genetics
- International Society for Economic Theory
- International Society of Biometeorology
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- Japanese Society of Fisheries Science
- Japanese Society of Grassland Science
- Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering
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- Japanese Society of Phycology
- Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
- Kansas Academy of Science
- Kansas Entomological Society
- Kentucky Academy of Science
- Koninklijke Nederlandse Plantenziektenkundige Vereniging te Wageningen
- Korean Society of Agriculture Engineers
- l'Association canadienne des géographes
- Linnean Society of London
- Maik Nauka Interperiodica
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- Mammalogical Society of Japan
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- Micropaleontology Press
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- Myris Trade Ltd.
- National Association of Biology Teachers
- Mycological Society of Japan
- National Shellfisheries Association
- National Societies of Soil Science in Europe
- Nauka Ran
- Netherlands Entomological Society
- New Phytologist Trust
- New York Botanical Garden
- New York Entomological Society
- New Zealand Geographical Society
- Nordic Board for Wildlife Research
- Nordic Pharmacological Society
- Nordic Society OIKOS
- North American Benthological Society
- Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- Oceanographic Society of Japan (O.S.J)
- Ornithological Society of Japan
- Orthopterists' Society
- Overseas Development Institute
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- Palaeontological Society of Japan
- Paleontological Society
- Physiological Society
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- Policy Studies Organization
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- Population Geography Research Group
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- Quaternary Research Association
- Radiation Research Society
- Real Sociedad Espaniola de Química (RSEQ)
- Regional Science Association International
- Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society
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- Royal Danish Academy of Sciences & Letters
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- Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- Russian Academy of Sciences
- Scandinavian Physiological Society
- Scandinavian Society for Plant Physiology
- Schweizerische Botanische Gesellschaft
- Science in China Press
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- Siberian Division Russian Acad. of Sciences
- Silsoe Research Institute
- Sociedad Espaniola de Química Analítica
- Societa Botanica Italiana
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- Societe française de Biochimie et Biologie Moléculaire (SFBMM)
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- Society for the Study of Reproduction
- Society for the Study of Species Biology
- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
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- Society of Population Ecology
- Society of Protozoologists
- Society of Resource Geology
- Society of Vertebrate Paleontology
- Society of Wetland Scientists
- Southern Appalachian Botanical Society
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- Stazione Zoologica di Napoli
- Stiftung Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung
- StudiaGeo Ltd.
- Swedish Geophysical Society
- Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography
- Terra Scientific Publishing Company
- Tokyo International University and the Showa Foundation for Economic Research
- UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)
- Unione Zoologica Italiana
- United Nations
- United Nations University
- University of Chicago Law School
- University of Hawaii Press
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Wisconsin Library
- Veterinary Technician Anaesthesia Society
- Wageningen University
- Waterbird Society
- Weed Science Society of America
- Weed Science Society of Japan
- Wilderness Medical Society
- Wildlife Society
- Willi Hennig Society
- Wilson Ornithological Society
- World Aquaculture Society
- World Association of Veterinary Anatomists
- World Sturgeon Conservation Society
- Yale University, Industrial Environmental Management Program
- Zhejiang University
- Zoological Society of Japan
- Zoological Society of London