

# International Agency for Research on Cancer



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Fifty-sixth Session

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## AGENDA

Item	Title	Document No.
1.	Opening of the Session	
2.	Choice of Rapporteur	
3.	Adoption of the Agenda	<b>SC/56/1</b>
4.	Director's report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biennial Report 2018–2019</li><li>• Highlights from the 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the Governing Council</li><li>• Director's update from the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Council</li></ul>	<b>SC/56/2</b>
5.	Requests for support from the Governing Council Special Fund	<b>SC/56/4</b>
6.	Biennial Report on IARC Education and Training activities	<b>SC/56/7</b>
7.	Presentation of the outline of the new Resource Mobilization strategy to supplement funds available for IARC operations and activities	
8.	Director's response to the Section of Evidence Synthesis and Classification (ESC) Review, held at IARC in January 2019 (details of action taken)	
9a.	Presentation of posters by IARC scientists	
9b.	Remarks/Comments/Recommendations from SC to each poster presenter	
10.	Comments and recommendations on the Evaluation Report from the ad hoc Advisory Group on the Evaluation of IARC activities vis-à-vis its mandate	<b>SC/56/6</b>
11.	Scientific Council membership of the Section Review Panel in 2021 [Section of Genetics (GEN), Head: Dr Paul Brennan]	

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12.	Cross-cutting scientific themes <b>#1: Social inequalities and cancer</b> <i>Lead, Salvatore Vaccarella (CSU)</i> <b>#2: Health economics in cancer research</b> <i>Lead, Filip Meheus (CSU)</i>	<b>SC/56/5</b>
13.	Conclusions and recommendations on the two cross-cutting themes	
14.	Update on the "Nouveau Centre"	
15.	First stone laying ceremony followed by a cocktail	
16.	Update on the "Nouveau Centre" and Investment Case during working lunch	<b>SC/56/3</b>
17.	Scientific Report of the Section of Infections (INF) Review; Section Head's response; DIR's response and discussion	
18.	Finalization/endorsement by SC of INF Review Report	<b>SC/56/WP7</b>
19.	Scientific Report of the Section of Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis (MCA) Review; Section Head's response; DIR's response and discussion	
20.	Finalization/endorsement by SC of MCA Review Report	<b>SC/56/WP8</b>
21.	Drafting of Scientific Council Report	
22.	Presentation of Report to the Director only, plus discussion on issues arising	
23.	Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the 57 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Council in 2021	
24.	Date of next Session	
25.	Adoption of the Scientific Council Report	<b>SC/56/8</b>
26.	Closure of Session	