



**Governing Council
Sixty-fourth Session**

GC/64/R1

12 and 13 May 2022, by web conference

IARC BIENNIAL REPORT 2020–2021

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed the IARC Biennial Report for 2020–2021 ([Document GC/64/2](#)),

1. EXPRESSES its satisfaction with the work accomplished; and
2. COMMENDS the Director and her staff on the Biennial Report.



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed the Director's Report ([Document GC/64/3](#)),

1. THANKS the Director for the Report and for the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) provided therein;
2. NOTES with satisfaction the continued efforts made towards further strengthening coordination and communication between IARC and WHO;
3. THANKS the Secretariat for its report on IARC engagement under the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA) as part of the Director's Report, in accordance with [Resolution GC/60/R17](#);

Recalling its Resolution GC/54/R18 in which it authorized the Director to use the unbudgeted assessments of new Participating States towards the activities of the Agency,

4. NOTES that, in support of the IARC Medium-Term Strategy for 2021–2025, the Director will make partial use of the afore-mentioned funds in the biennium 2022–2023 to modernize IARC's administrative management system, by joining WHO's new Business Management System project, and to strengthen IARC's data protection framework and scientific data management systems. The Director will report on the use of these funds in future Director's Reports; and
5. EXPRESSES its satisfaction with the Director's written and oral Reports.



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REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed the Report presented by the Fifty-eighth Scientific Council ([Document GC/64/4](#)) and the Director's response ([Document GC/64/5](#)),

1. NOTES the Report (Document GC/64/4) with great interest;
2. CONGRATULATES the members of the Scientific Council for their supportive and excellent work; and
3. COMMENDS the Director for her constructive responses to the recommendations of the Fifty-eighth Session of the Scientific Council.



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**REPLACEMENT OF THE IARC SENIOR VISITING SCIENTIST AWARD
BY THE IARC MID-CAREER VISITING SCIENTIST AWARD**

The Governing Council,

Recalling its Resolution GC/34/R9 in which it authorized the use of the Special Account for Undesignated Contributions to bring the IARC Visiting Scientist Award to a maximum of US\$ 80 000 per year,

Having considered the proposal to convert the 12-month Senior Visiting Scientist Award into shorter Mid-Career Visiting Scientist Awards,

Noting the support from the Scientific Council in its Report ([Document GC/64/4](#), paragraphs 48–50) and the Director’s response ([Document GC/64/5](#), paragraphs 23–25),

Further noting the Scientific Council’s recommendation for some flexibility in the duration of the Mid-Career Visiting Scientist Awards, with an average of six months but varying from three to 12 months, depending on the specific project,

AUTHORIZES the conversion of the 12-month Senior Visiting Scientist Award into shorter Mid-Career Visiting Scientist Awards, to be funded from the Special Account for Undesignated Contributions for a maximum of €71 200 per year, as long as a sufficient balance is available in this account.



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IARC'S COVID-19 AND CANCER INITIATIVE: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed [Document GC/64/6](#) "IARC's COVID-19 and Cancer Initiative (IARC-C19): a global cancer community approach – Request for support and funding",

Noting the support from the Scientific Council in its Report ([Document GC/64/4](#)),

Further noting that in order to implement IARC-C19, a budget of €6 million is needed over a four-year period, and the request from the Secretariat for support in securing two-thirds of this funding (€4 million),

1. REQUESTS the IARC Secretariat to further develop the initiative and coordinate with existing initiatives in this area, including the WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence, in order to complement and enhance collective efforts;
2. SUPPORTS the funding of this initiative through voluntary mechanisms such as voluntary contributions by Participating States and others;
3. ENCOURAGES Participating States to make voluntary contributions and provide support to the resource mobilization efforts towards this initiative; and
4. FURTHER REQUESTS updates by the IARC Secretariat on progress throughout the term of the initiative.



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**UPDATE ON THE “NOUVEAU CENTRE” AND
ON RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

The Governing Council,

Having considered [Document GC/64/7](#) “Update on the “Nouveau Centre” and on resource mobilization”,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the City of Lyon, for their continued efforts and strong support throughout the challenging period preceding the move to the new building; and to the French national authorities, the Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, the Métropole de Lyon, and the City of Lyon for the continued support received and progress made on the “Nouveau Centre” project;
2. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the IARC Secretariat for closely monitoring the building works and for its efforts to mobilize funds;
3. EXPRESSES its deep appreciation to the donors for their generous contributions, in cash or in kind, to the “Nouveau Centre” project;
4. ACKNOWLEDGES the remaining funding gap of €4.59 million for a fully operational, modern, smart and open building, beyond “Priority 1” needs, prior to the move to the Nouveau Centre, currently planned in the last quarter of 2022;
5. AUTHORIZES the Director to accept further donations in cash or in kind for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the Nouveau Centre, subject to and in accordance with applicable internal rules and regulations, including inter alia with regard to FENSA and partner recognition;

Recalling its [Resolution GC/60/R10](#), whereby it allowed that future miscellaneous revenue originating from the sale of old equipment and furniture during 2018–2021 and credited to the Governing Council Special Fund, be used towards the “Nouveau Centre” project,

6. DECIDES to extend the aforesaid authorization to future miscellaneous revenue originating from the sale of old equipment and furniture during the biennium 2022–2023;
7. ENCOURAGES Participating States to make voluntary contributions and provide support to the resource mobilization efforts towards the Nouveau Centre; and
8. REQUESTS the Director to report, every six months, on resource mobilization efforts and to keep the Governing Council Working Group on Infrastructure apprised of major future developments in relation to the “Nouveau Centre”.



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**BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
AND SAFETY COMMITTEE (OHSC), 2020–2021**

The Governing Council,

Having examined the “Biennial Report of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee (OHSC), 2020–2021” as contained in [Document GC/64/8](#),

1. EXPRESSES satisfaction with the arrangements which are in place to ensure the health and safety of the Agency’s personnel; and
2. REQUESTS the Director to continue reporting biennially on occupational health and safety issues at the Agency.



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**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

The Governing Council,

Having examined [Document GC/64/9 Rev.1](#) “Annual Financial Report, Report of the External Auditor and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 – Revision 1”,

1. THANKS the External Auditor for his Report and “unqualified” audit opinion; and
2. APPROVES the Report of the Director on the financial operations of the Agency.



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**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS,
INCLUDING REPORT ON INTEREST APPORTIONMENT**

The Governing Council,

Having considered [Document GC/64/10](#) "Acceptance of grants and contracts",

In accordance with IARC Financial Regulations,

1. CONFIRMS the provisional approval given by the Governing Council Chair between sessions, in accordance with Resolution GC/52/R13, paragraphs 2 and 3, for the following two projects over €500 000 per annum:
 - a) Extended Follow-up of the Participants of IARC-INDIA HPV Vaccination Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness of one, two and three Doses of Quadrivalent HPV Vaccine in Preventing Cervical Neoplasia [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA in an amount of €2 822 235.50 for 63 months];
 - b) IARC Monographs on the Identification of Carcinogenic Hazards to Humans – Y39 - Y43 [National Institutes of Health – National Cancer Institute, USA in an amount of €4 155 603.87 for 60 months];
2. NOTES the post facto reporting of grants and contracts accepted by the Director as detailed in Document GC/64/10;
3. NOTES the amount of interest income apportioned; and
4. COMMENDS the staff on its success in winning competitive research grants.



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ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

The Governing Council,

Having been informed by [Document GC/64/11](#) of the unconditional donations accepted during the year 2021 under the authority vested in the Director by Resolution GC/4/R3,

EXPRESSES its deep appreciation to the donors for their generous contribution to the research activities of the Agency.



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BIENNIAL REPORT ON PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES, 2020–2021

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed [Document GC/64/12](#) “Biennial report on publication activities, 2020–2021”,

1. NOTES the Report with great interest;
2. NOTES that the net revenue from the sale of IARC publications to the Governing Council Special Fund amounted to €1 935 517 in 2020, and €1 946 778 in 2021, of which 75% was allocated in the following year to the publication programme; and
3. REQUESTS the Director to continue reporting biennially on publication activities at IARC.



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**EVALUATION FRAMEWORK OF THE IARC MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY (MTS) 2021–2025
AND ITS KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)**

The Governing Council,

Recalling its [Resolution GC/63/R4](#) in which it requested the Director to make a proposal for an evaluation approach of the IARC Medium-Term Strategy 2021–2025,

Having reviewed [Document GC/64/13](#) “Recommendations of the Working Group on the evaluation framework of the IARC Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) 2021–2025 and its Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)”,

1. THANKS the Working Group¹ for its recommendations;
2. THANKS the Scientific Council for reviewing the recommendations; and
3. APPROVES the proposed evaluation approach described in Document GC/64/13 as well as the list of indicators, as appended.

¹ Composition of the Working Group on the 2021–2025 MTS Evaluation Framework: IARC Secretariat, Governing Council (Dr Yui Sekitani, Japan); Scientific Council (Dr Luis Felipe Ribeiro Pinto, Brazil and Dr Mathilde Touvier, France), with support from the WHO Evaluation Office.

| INPUTS What are the quantity and quality of the resources invested in the implementation of the MTS? Are they relevant according to IARC's ambitions? | | | |
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| Category of indicators and sources | Main ambitions of the MTS | Main indicators | Key performance indicators |
| GOVERNANCE (Source: DIR, SSR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment of new Participating States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Activities with current Participating States</i> ▪ <i>Actions to integrate new Participating States</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integration of new Participating States</i> |
| BUDGET (Source: DIR, SSR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Budget increase: 25% in 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> Diversification of resources <input type="checkbox"/> Increase of extrabudgetary funds <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative resource mobilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Evolution of direct funding</i> ▪ <i>Evolution of voluntary contributions</i> ▪ <i>Evolution and proportion of grants, donations, legacies, fundraising, and grants with IARC as Principal Investigator or Work Package/task leaders</i> ▪ <i>Competitive grants: volume, number of funders, contracts, success rates on calls (compared with average success rates)</i> ▪ <i>Analysis of grants: % for IARC staff, % for IARC Early Career and Visiting Scientists (ECVS), % for low- and middle-income country (LMIC) partners, % for low-income country partners</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evolution of total and regular budget</i> • <i>Number and evolution of funders</i> • <i>Resource mobilization and fundraising (case study)</i> |
| WORKFORCE (Source: HRO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attraction and building of talents <input type="checkbox"/> Well-balanced geographical representation <input type="checkbox"/> Equal treatment of all personnel regardless of race, gender, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, and age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Number, distribution, and evolution of staff members</i> ▪ <i>Number, distribution, and evolution of ECVS</i> ▪ <i>Staff turnover and comments per personnel category</i> ▪ <i>Report of the IARC Equity and Diversity Advisory Group (EDAG) of IARC referring to the WHO Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Initiative</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender balance at management level (Branch Heads and Deputy Branch Heads)</i> • <i>Geographical diversity across the Agency and at management level</i> |
| INFRASTRUCTURE (Source: ASO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IARC's new building (Nouveau Centre) in Gerland <input type="checkbox"/> Support of the laboratories and biobank's sustainability <input type="checkbox"/> Digitalization, open science and data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>New-generation biobank and laboratories in the Nouveau Centre</i> ▪ <i>Implementation of the IT roadmap (Enterprise Resource Planning and Scientific IT Platform)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nouveau Centre in Gerland – investment and operating costs (case study)</i> • <i>Implementation of the IARC Data Protection Policy</i> |

| OUTPUTS What has been done and produced according to the MTS action plan? Are these outputs aligned with IARC's priorities? | | | |
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| Category of indicators and sources | Main ambitions of the MTS | Main indicators | Key performance indicators |
| PUBLICATIONS (Source: PLW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of scientific excellence in cancer prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborations between disciplines <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>SWOT analysis of the 5-year Branch reviews</i> ▪ <i>Evaluation of IARC's contribution in the form of publications, taking into account the DORA and Leiden guidelines</i> ▪ <i>Manuscripts based on IARC grants per funders</i> ▪ <i>List of key publications per Pillar and selection of the 5 most relevant per Pillar, including comments on their scientific, public health, and societal impacts</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number and evolution of publications</i> • <i>Number and evolution of publications per scientific staff and ECVS</i> • <i>h-index overall and per Pillar</i> |
| LEARNING EVENTS AND COURSES (Source: LCB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Training of the next generation of scientists <input type="checkbox"/> Support of capacity-building in LMICs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Courses organized by IARC, and courses held in LMICs</i> ▪ <i>Number and distribution of participants, including from Participating States</i> ▪ <i>Available training materials</i> ▪ <i>Collaborations with the WHO Academy</i> ▪ <i>Diversification of training materials (digital interactive tools, webinars, etc.)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Attendees of courses, and attendees from LMICs</i> |
| TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS (Source: LCB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Training of the next generation of scientists <input type="checkbox"/> Support of capacity-building in LMICs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Number and distribution of fellowships (IARC Fellowships and other fellowships)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number of ECVS overall and from LMICs</i> • <i>Number and distribution of IARC Fellowships overall and from LMICs</i> |
| IMPLEMENTATION OF MTS (Source: DIR, SSR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of ecological footprint ("green" research) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital transformation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Reduction of work travel (avoidable working trips), teleworking, e-learning or blended learning, hybrid meetings for governance, reduction of energy consumption, paperless work</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitoring of carbon footprint</i> • <i>Compensation programme for international travel</i> |
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| OUTCOMES | | | |
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| What progress has IARC made towards achieving the objectives of the MTS? What are the results for stakeholders? | | | |
| Category of indicators and sources | Main ambitions of the MTS | Main indicators | Key performance indicators |
| PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS (Source: DIR, SSR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement with UN agencies <input type="checkbox"/> IARC as the leading global cancer authority | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>MoUs and agreements with research institutes, nongovernmental organization, patient organizations, companies, national cancer centres and health authorities, etc.</i> ▪ <i>Cooperation with UN agencies (UNSCEAR, UNEP, UNFPA, IAEA)</i> ▪ <i>Cooperation with UICC</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International and national MoUs, MoAs, CRAs, etc., and international consortia (applications and grants)</i> • <i>International team with Japan (case study)</i> • <i>International publications with co-authorship</i> |
| CAPACITY-BUILDING (Source: CSU, LCB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support of capacity-building in LMICs <input type="checkbox"/> Training of trainers and cancer leaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Expertise missions for governments and contribution to guidelines</i> ▪ <i>Support to research infrastructure and governance</i> ▪ <i>BCNet programme (case study)</i> ▪ <i>Sponsorship of local fellows through IARC grants</i> ▪ <i>Coordination role in consortia</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Summer School and ECVS outcomes surveys</i> • <i>Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development (GICRNet Training of Trainers) (case study)</i> |
| DISSEMINATION AND VISIBILITY (Source: PLW, COM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing knowledge and scientific evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination of information <input type="checkbox"/> Presence in media, on the web and social media | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Access to online tools and databases</i> ▪ <i>Traffic and downloads on IARC website</i> ▪ <i>Amount of sales of IARC publications</i> ▪ <i>Lectures given to public audiences</i> ▪ <i>Oral presentations for scientific conferences, for state actors or international organization events (governments, EU, WHO, etc.)</i> ▪ <i>Media coverage</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Printed publications and e-publications as public goods</i> • <i>Media releases and social media presence</i> • <i>Organization of scientific conferences and events and oral and poster presentations by IARC scientists at congresses and invited conferences</i> |
| OPEN SCIENCE (Source: SSR, GEM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Open Access as cornerstone of Open Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Development of data analysis tools, with open-source code</i> ▪ <i>Data sharing on the Scientific IT Platform in line with FAIR principles</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Open access publications</i> • <i>Scientific IT Platform (case study)</i> • <i>Open access biobank (case study)</i> |
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| IMPACTS | | | |
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| What are the long-term, sustainable changes in cancer prevention that are attributable to the MTS? | | | |
| Category of indicators and sources | Main ambitions of the MTS | Main indicators | Key performance indicators |
| COOPERATION WITH WHO ON IMPLEMENTATION (Source: ESC, CSU, PLW, ENV, EPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Common strategy with WHO NCDs department <input type="checkbox"/> Support of WHO normative work <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of a formal engagement structure (IARC, WHO headquarters and regional offices) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Actions with WHO headquarters</i> ▪ <i>Actions with WHO regional offices</i> ▪ <i>Contribution to WHO guidelines or policy briefs</i> ▪ <i>IARC-WHO co-publications</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>High-level oversight committee and implementation committee</i> • <i>Contribution of IARC Handbooks to prevention policies (case study)</i> • <i>Contribution to the three WHO global initiatives (case studies)</i> |
| PREVENTION POLICIES (Source: ESC, CSU, PLW, ENV, EPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of IARC's scientific production into WHO public health prevention policies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Production of IARC Evidence Summary Briefs. Expertise missions. Contribution to WHO guidelines or policy briefs</i> ▪ <i>Citations in public health policy documents (Altmetric/Google Scholar)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Contribution of IARC Monographs programme to prevention policies (case study)</i> • <i>Codes Against Cancer (case study)</i> • <i>Documentation on primary prevention advocacy</i> |
| CLINICAL PRACTICES (Source: CSU, ESC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of IARC's scientific publications into clinical practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Research on cancer survival (SURVMARK-2)</i> ▪ <i>Research on patterns of care in cancer</i> ▪ <i>Number and scientific production of research programmes on secondary or tertiary cancer prevention and cancer survival</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Contribution of tumour classification programme and scientific production to clinical practices (case study)</i> |
| ECONOMIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACTS (Source: CSU, other Branches) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Integration of economic and societal impacts into IARC programmes and studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>3 emerging priorities</i> ▪ <i>Contribution of teams related to emerging priority number 3</i> ▪ <i>Integration of economic indicators into the Global Cancer Observatory database</i> ▪ <i>Number and scientific production of research programmes on the reduction of health inequalities in cancer prevention</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teams: Health economics and cancer, Cancer inequalities (case study)</i> |
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APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Governing Council,

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Statute of the Agency,

1. APPOINTS

Professor Jeanette Falck Winther, Denmark)

Dr Sirpa Heinävaara, Finland)

Professor Valery Lemmens, Netherlands) to serve for four years on the Scientific Council

Dr Ben Spycher, Switzerland)

Dr Satish Gopal, USA)

2. THANKS the outgoing members of the Scientific Council, Drs Hendriek Boshuizen (Netherlands), James Robert Cerhan (USA), Janne Pitkäniemi (Finland), Sabine Rohrmann (Switzerland), Anne Tjønneland (Denmark) and Kazem Zendehdel (Islamic Republic of Iran) for their valuable work in the Scientific Council and for the contribution which they have made to the research activities of the Agency.



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PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF IARC DIRECTOR IN 2023

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed [Document GC/64/15](#) “Procedure for the election of the IARC Director in 2023”,

Recalling its [Resolution GC/59/R7](#) through which it adopted the procedure to be followed for the election of the Director,

DECIDES to maintain the existing procedure for the next election of the Director, to be held at its 65th Session in May 2023.



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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARTICIPATING STATES**

The Governing Council,

Recalling its Resolution GC/18/R14 nominating members of the Subcommittee on the Admission of new Participating States and the requirement to nominate new members at the end of each session of the Governing Council,

Recalling its Resolution GC/53/R20 deciding that the number of members and composition of the Subcommittee shall be agreed upon at each regular session of the Governing Council,

DECIDES that this Subcommittee shall be composed of the Chairperson of the Governing Council (member ex officio), and representatives of Brazil, Japan, Qatar, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, who shall hold office until the next regular session of the Council.



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**DATE OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

The Governing Council,

DECIDES to hold its next regular session in Lyon, France, in the « Nouveau Centre » (25, avenue Tony Garnier, 69007 Lyon), on 10–12 May 2023.



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DEATH OF DR PAUL KLEIHUES, IARC DIRECTOR EMERITUS

The Governing Council,

Having taken note of the death of Dr Paul Kleihues, IARC Director Emeritus,

EXPRESSES its deep regret at the death of this internationally renowned researcher and its gratitude for his role in enhancing the reputation of the Agency, with major contributions to international collaboration, the consolidation of the WHO Classification of Tumours series and the initiation of the World Cancer Report series, during his directorship, from 1994 to 2003.