

GOVERNING AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCILS

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) was established in May 1965, through a resolution of the Eighteenth World Health Assembly, as an extension of the World Health Organization, after a French initiative. It is governed by its own governing bodies: the IARC Governing Council and the IARC Scientific Council.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

IARC's general policy is directed by a Governing Council, composed of the Representatives of Participating States and of the Director-General of the World Health Organization. It meets every year in ordinary session in Lyon, usually the week before the World Health Assembly. The Governing Council elects IARC's Director for a 5-year term. The Council re-

-elected Dr Elisabete Weiderpass in May 2023 to serve for a second 5-year term as from 1 January 2024. The chairperson of the Governing Council prepares the meetings together with the Secretariat and advises the Director throughout the year.

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Scientific Council consists of highly qualified scientists selected on the basis of their technical competence in cancer research and allied fields. Members of the Scientific Council are appointed as experts and not as representatives of Participating States. When a vacancy arises on the Scientific Council, the Participating State that nominated the departing member may nominate up to two experts to replace that member.

Scientific Council members are appointed for 4-year terms by the Governing Council. The Scientific Council reviews the scientific activities of the Agency and makes recommendations on its programme of permanent activities and priorities. The Scientific Council meets every year in ordinary session in late January/early February.

BUDGET

IARC activities are partially funded by the regular budget contributions paid by its Participating States. In addition, substantial funding comes from extra-budgetary sources, mainly grant awards, both national and international. The regular budget for the 2024–2025 biennium was approved in May 2023 at a level of €48 683 313.

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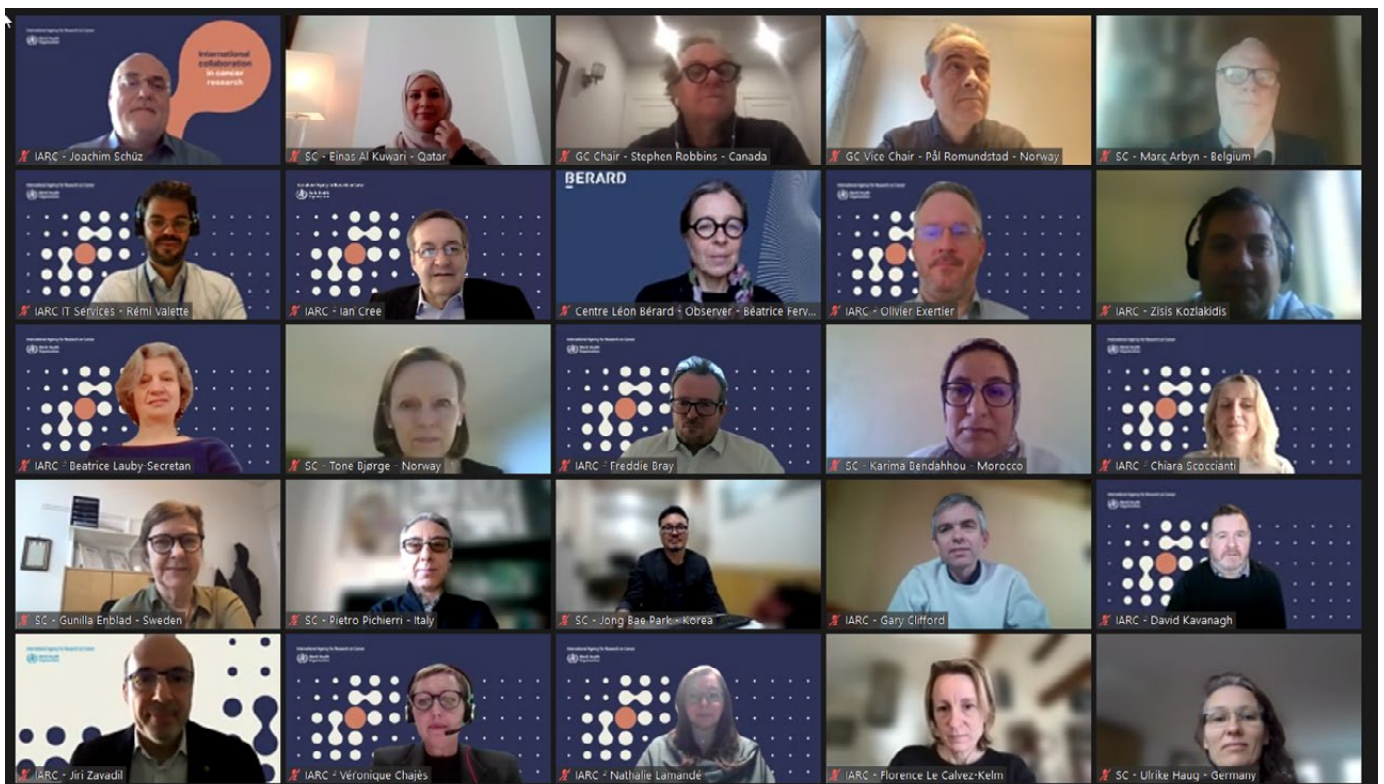
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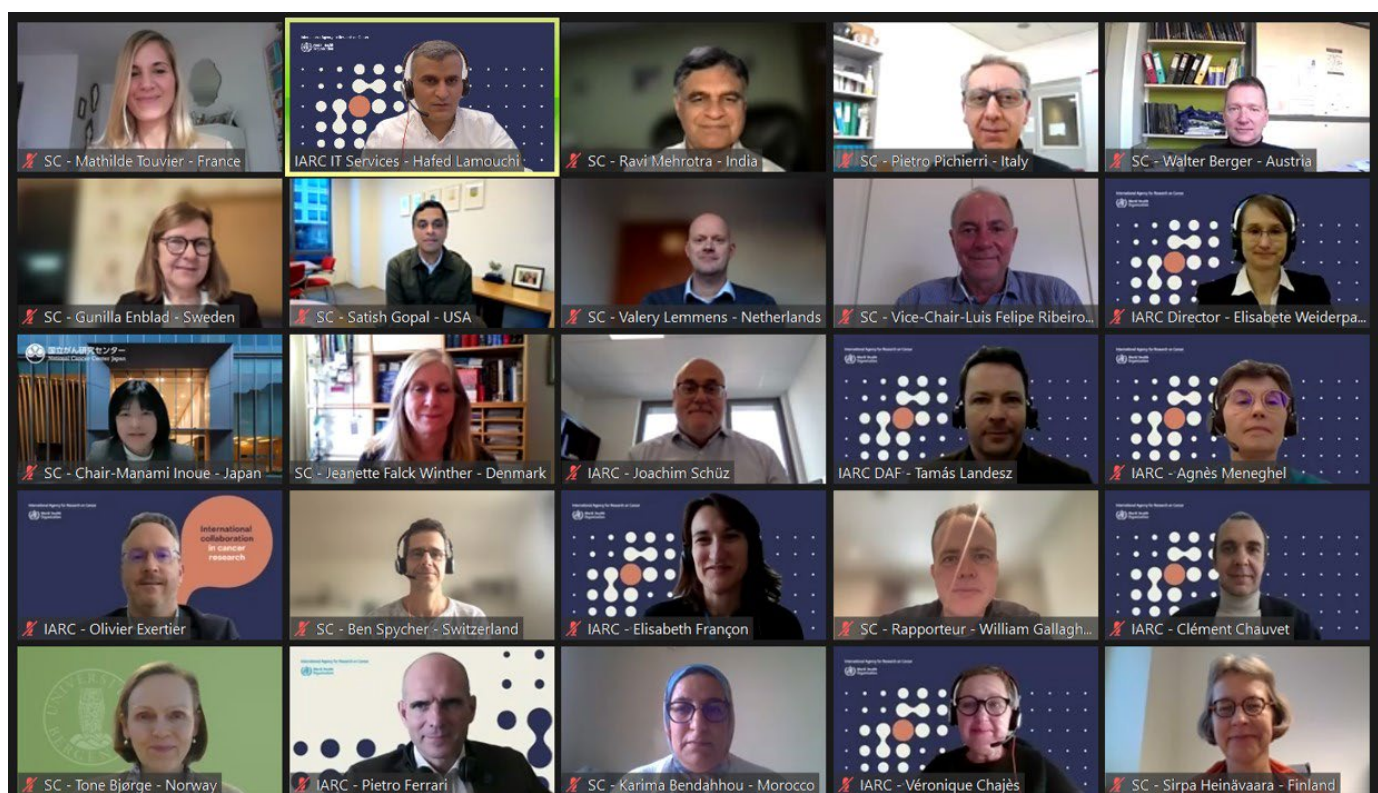
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