

International Science Council Statements

- Collaboration must be fostered among SIDS within different regions to utilise science beyond digitalization more effectively.
- SIDS face challenges in logistical, financial, and tax support despite offering solutions to environmental and public health issues.
- SIDS need to ensure SIDS scientists articulate a research agenda which is relevant to SIDS rather than it being defined by Global North institutions.
- SIDS need effective mechanisms to enhance cooperation between academia, the private sector, and civil society. Synergy among such stakeholders could lead to increased self-sufficiency and help with climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- SIDS need to leverage their geographical advantages to attract investments in Research and Development and Technology.
- SIDS need to capitalise on their favourable environments and quality-of-life to attract talent into innovation ecosystems.