

Global Ministerial Dialogue on Science Diplomacy (25-26 March 2025)

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- Using science cooperation to **improve international relations** between countries
- Facilitating **international science cooperation**
- Informing policy with **scientific data and advice**



Why renewed emphasis on science diplomacy?

Complex and multifaceted global context today:

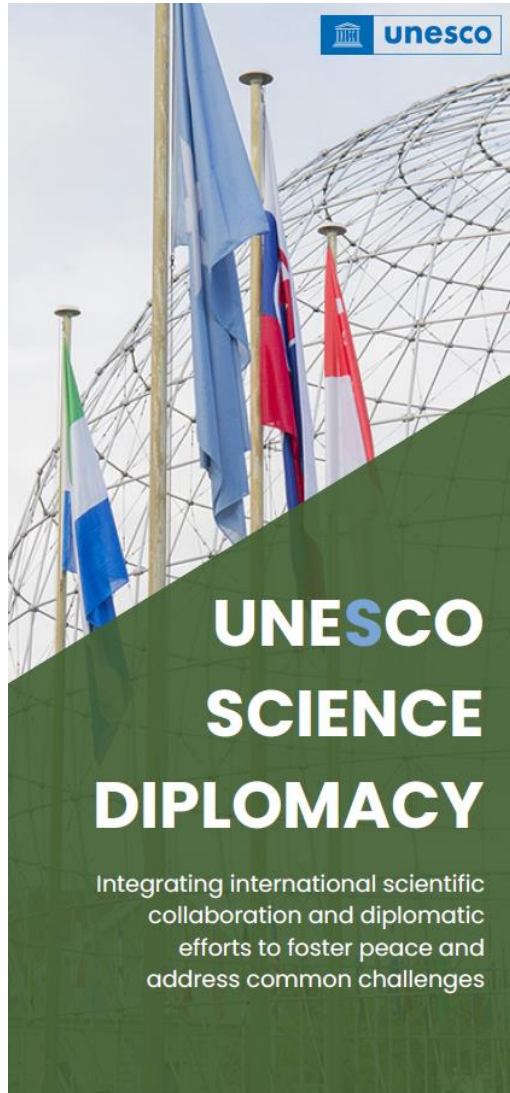
- **Shifting Global Landscape**
 - Geopolitical tensions
 - Rapid technological advances
 - Competition over shared resources
 - Growing focus on *national security* risks undermining openness and solidarity.
- **Rise of Non-State Actors**
 - Subnational governments, corporations, and civil society
- **Persistent Disparities**
 - Inequities in research capacity, funding, and access to knowledge

Objectives:

- Foster high-level commitment to science diplomacy as an instrument for promoting dialogue and peace;
- Explore innovative science diplomacy initiatives through exchanges between ministers, scientists, diplomats, and experts to contribute to peace building and human rights protection;
- Agree on a common framework to advance shared goals through science diplomacy; and
- Highlight ongoing initiatives and opportunities in science diplomacy.



Event's website



❑ Science Diplomacy to Advance Secure and Open Science

Balancing open science and open innovation with research security, intellectual property issues, and technology risks

❑ Science Diplomacy in a World of Disruptive Technologies

Setting common standards for disruptive technologies, e.g. artificial intelligence, biological, neurological, quantum technologies

❑ Science Diplomacy for Times of Crises

Ensuring access to scientific information and protecting scientific resources in times of crisis

❑ Science Diplomacy for Shared Natural and Scientific Resources

Fostering peaceful management of transboundary natural resources including water, biodiversity, ocean



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25 March 2025

Multistakeholder High-level Conference

Segment to explore and assess innovative science diplomacy frameworks and approaches

Output:

- *2025 Paris Declaration on Science Diplomacy*



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26 March 2025

Global Science Ministerial Conference

Ministerial segment to discuss science diplomacy priorities and identify areas of collaboration.

Outputs:

- *Joint Ministerial Statement on Science Diplomacy in a Rapidly Changing World: Building Peace in the Minds of Men and Women,*
- Announcements of specific science diplomacy initiatives.

Thank you!



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