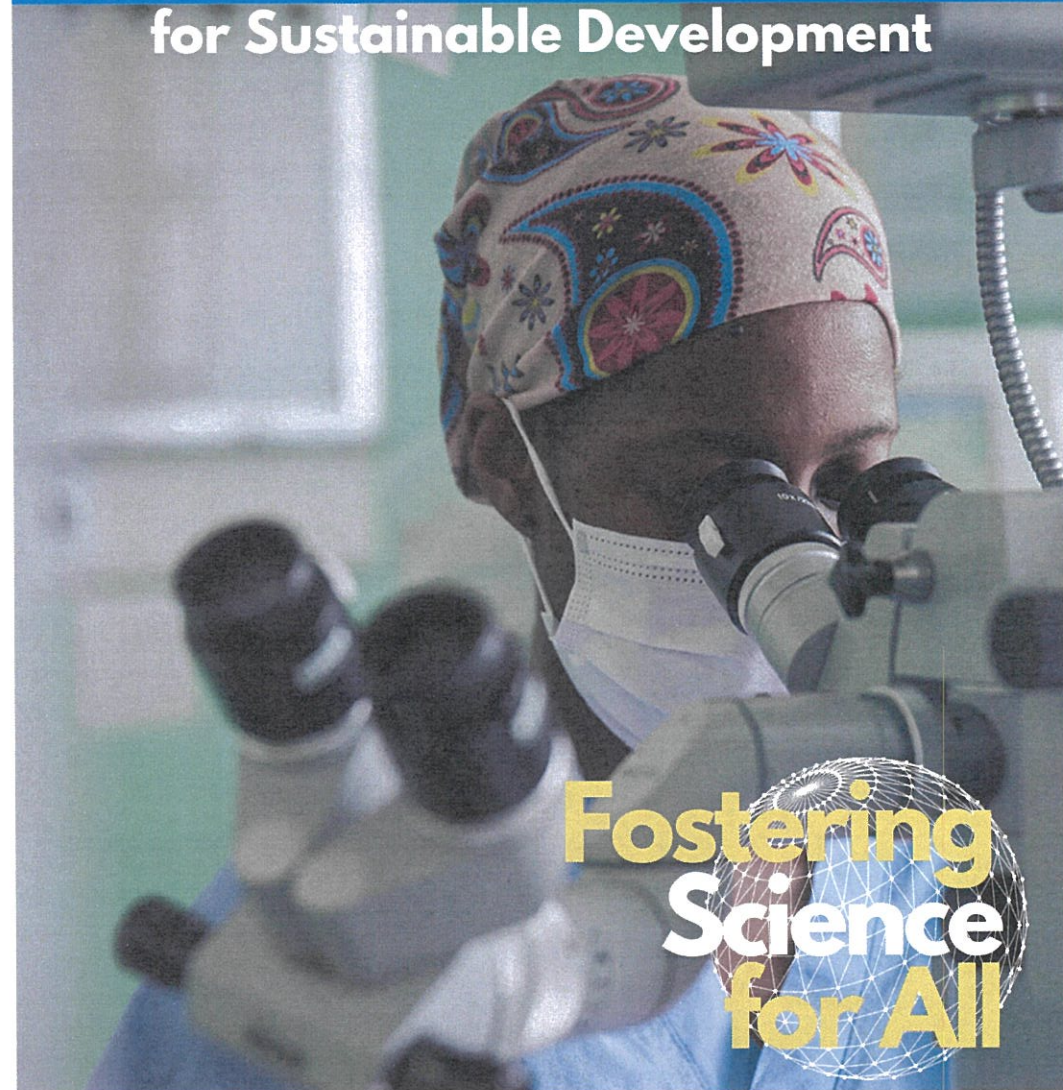


The Decade will build a Culture of Science by:

- 1** A global community empowered through **scientific literacy**
- 2** **Actionable scientific knowledge** is produced and used to advance the achievement of sustainable development goals in alignment with human rights.
- 3** Basic sciences are advanced through **Global Collaborative Research Initiatives**
- 4** **Open science** is widely and equitably used to **democratise scientific processes** and access to scientific knowledge.
- 5** **Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI)** systems are transformed to better respond to scientific and societal needs

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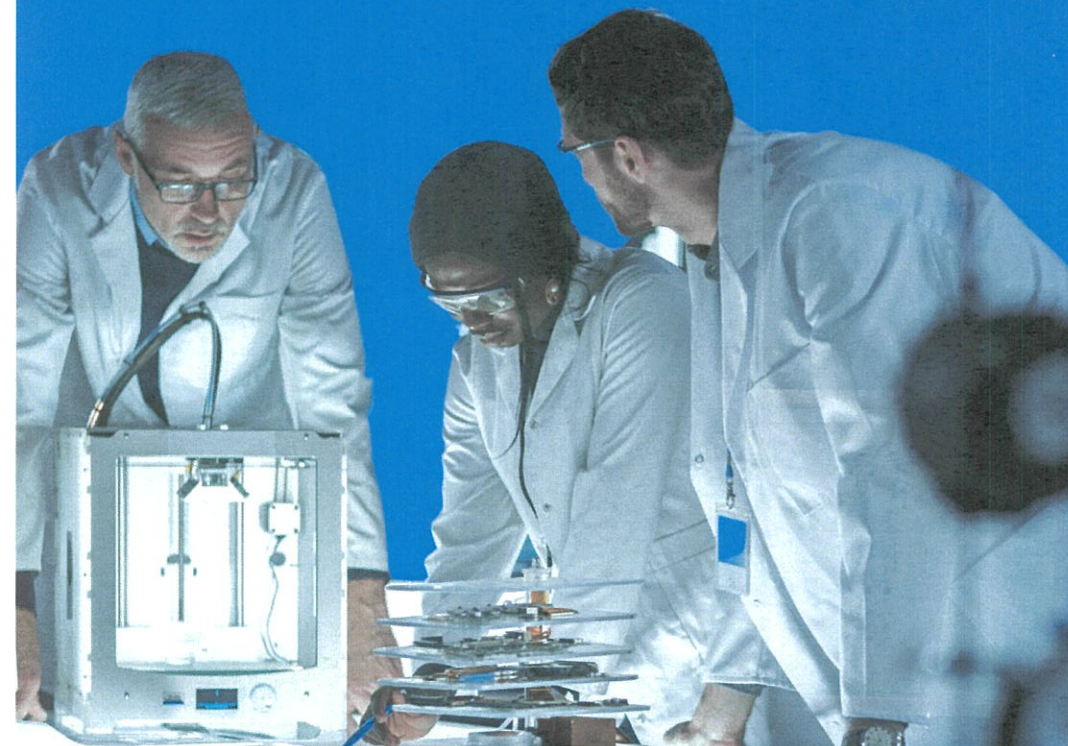


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Why a Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development?

Addressing urgent global challenges such as climate disruption, biodiversity loss, increasing natural and human-made disasters, and rising inequalities requires **a more inclusive and interdisciplinary scientific approach to problem-solving.**

On August 25, 2023, the United Nations General Assembly declared the years 2024-2033 as the “International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development.” This Decade offers a unique opportunity for humanity **to fully harness the power of science in advancing sustainable development and securing a safe and prosperous future for everyone.** UN Member States and all relevant stakeholders are urged to actively back the Decade, with UNESCO designated to lead its implementation.



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Vision

The sciences and a science culture required for a sustainable world developed and accessible to all.

Mission

To engage all societal actors to further advance science and equally benefit from it.

With the aim of advancing scientific knowledge and fostering a culture of science, the Decade has two key objectives:

To nurture a robust culture of science in line with Article 27, Paragraph 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, i.e. science is a global public good; everyone could engage in the scientific process and access the science benefits.

To enhance scientific endeavors to deepen our understanding of nature and humanity, and the intricate interplay between them, and to generate and leverage actionable scientific knowledge to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and beyond.

