

# 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 five-year term. The Council re-elected Dr Christopher P. Wild in May 2013 to serve for a second five-year term as from 1 January 2014. The chairperson of the Governing Council prepares the meetings together with the Secretariat and advises the Director throughout the year. In May 2015, Morocco was admitted as the first IARC Participating State from the African continent, bringing the total number of IARC Participating States to 25.



## 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 four-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 extrabudgetary sources, mainly grant awards, both national and international. The regular budget for the 2014–2015 biennium was approved in May 2013 at a level of €40 424 491.

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