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A Message from Subra Suresh

Director, National Science Foundation (NSF)

May 14, 2012

I am pleased to welcome you to the Global Summit on Merit Review, the inaugural meeting of the Global Research Council, a new virtual organization dedicated to improving international collaboration among science and engineering funding agencies. Global scientific collaboration expands the pool of knowledge that belongs to everyone and serves as a tool to improve health, security, and opportunity throughout the world.

This enthusiastic participation of heads of research funding agencies from 50 countries is a demonstration that science can rise above geographical and cultural differences to help develop trust and clear the path for agreements in other areas.

NSF organized this summit with the strong support of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the U.S. State Department.

Thank you for joining us. I look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Subra Suresh

Director, National Science Foundation

Research Council Representatives

Argentina



Name: Jorge Tezón

Research Council: Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas Y Teenicas (CONICET)

Title: Executive Director for Scientific and Technological Development

Australia



Name: Andrew Wells

Research Council: Australian Research Council

Title: Executive Director, Humanities and Creative Arts

Other Current Appointments: Executive Director, Research Planning, University of Tasmania

Austria



Name: Christoph Kratky

Research Council: FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Full professor of physical chemistry at the University of Graz

Belgium



Name: Elisabeth Monard

Research Council: FWO - Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen

Title: Secretary-General

Brazil



Name: Glaucius Oliva

Research Council: CNPq - Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Professor of physics, University of São Paulo at São Carlos, Brazil

Canada



Name: Suzanne Fortier

Research Council: NSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Title: President

Chile



Name: José Miguel Aguilera

Research Council: CONICYT - Comision Nacional de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnologica

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

China



Name: Chunli Bai

Research Council: Chinese Academy of Sciences

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: President of the Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences; Vice President of China Association for Science and Technology; Vice President of TWAS - The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World



Name: Wenqing Shen

Research Council: NSFC - National Natural Science Foundation of China

Title: Vice President

Other Current Appointments: Professor at the Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Czech Republic



Name: Petr Mateju

Research Council: GACR - Czech Science Foundation

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Chair, department of sociology, University of Finance and Administration, Prague

Denmark



Name: Jens Christian Djurhuus

Research Council: The Danish Council for Independent Research

Title: Chair

Other Current Appointments: Head of department, department of clinical medicine, Aarhus University

Egypt



Name: Maged Al-Sherbiny

Research Council: Academy of Scientific Research and Technology

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Vice Minister for Scientific Research and Technology

Estonia



Name: Volli Kalm

Research Council: Estonian Research Council

Title: Chair

Other Current Appointments: Professor, University of Tartu

European Union



Name: Robert-Jan Smits

Research Council: European Commission

Title: Director General for Research and Innovation, European Commission



Name: Helga Nowotny

Research Council: European Research Council

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Professor Emerita of Social Studies of Science, ETH Zurich

Finland



Name: Heikki Mannila

Research Council: Academy of Finland

Title: President

France



Name: Pascale Briand

Research Council: ANR - Agence National de la Recherche

Title: Director General

Germany



Name: Matthias Kleiner

Research Council: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft - DFG

Title: President

Hungary



Name: László Kollár

Research Council: OTKA - Hungarian Scientific Research Fund

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Professor at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics

India



Name: Thirumalachari Ramasami

Research Council: Ministry of Science and Technology

Title: Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology

Other Current Appointments: Honorary Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India; Member Secretary to the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab, India

Indonesia



Name: Lukman Hakim

Research Council: LIPI - Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia

Title: Chairman

Other Current Appointments: Lecturer at University of Indonesia

Ireland



Name: Mark Ferguson

Research Council: Science Foundation Ireland

Title: Director General

Israel



Name: Benjamin Geiger

Research Council: Israel Science Foundation

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Member of the department of molecular cell biology of the Weizmann Institute; the incumbent of the Erwin Neter Professorial Chair in Cell and Tumor Biology; and the current dean of the faculty of biology

Italy



Name: Luigi Nicolais

Research Council: CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Title: President

Japan



Name: Yuichiro Anzai

Research Council: JSPS - Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Executive Academic Advisor for Keio University; Chair of University Sub-Council under Central Council of Education; Associate Member of Japan Science Council; President of Japanese Association of University Physical Education and Sports



Name: Michiharu Nakamura

Research Council: Japan Science and Technology Agency - JST

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Vice President, Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education; Advisory Board of Nanotechnology Business Creation Initiative; Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

Korea



Name: Seung Jong Lee

Research Council: National Research Foundation of Korea

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Professor of chemical & biological engineering, Seoul National University; President of the Korean Institute of Chemical Engineers

Luxembourg



Name: Marc Schiltz

Research Council: FNR - Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg

Title: Secretary-General/Executive Head

Malaysia



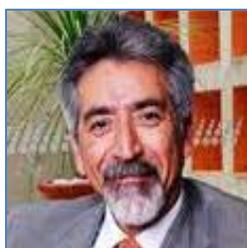
Name: Zakri Abdul Hamid

Research Council: National Science and Research Council

Title: Head of Research Council

Other Current Appointments: Professor Emeritus Dato'; Chairman to the National Science and Research Council

Mexico



Name: José Enrique Villa-Rivera

Research Council: National Council for Science and Technology -- CONACyT

Title: Director

Netherlands



Name: Jos Engelen

Research Council: NWO - Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Faculty professor, faculty of science, University of Amsterdam

New Zealand



Name: Prue Williams

Research Council: Ministry of Science and Innovation

Title: Chief Science Advisor

Norway



Name: Arvid Hallén

Research Council: The Research Council of Norway

Title: Director General

Poland



Name: Maciej Zylicz

Research Council: FNP - Fundacja na rzecz Nauki Polskiej

Title: President and Executive Director

Other Current Appointments: Professor and department head of molecular biology at the International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw; President of the Foundation for Polish Science

Portugal



Name: Miguel Seabra

Research Council: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

Title: President

Other Current Appointments: Invited professor and head of department, Cellular and Molecular Medicine Division, Faculty of Medical Sciences, NOVA University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

Russia



Name: Vladislav Panchenko

Research Council: Russian Foundation for Basic Research

Title: President (Chairman of the Scientific Council)

Other Current Appointments: Director, Laser and Information Technologies Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences; Director, Molecular Physics Institute and Director, Center for Theoretical and Fundamental Research at the National Research Center “Kurchatovsky Institute”; Head, chair of medical physics of the Lomonosov Moscow State University

Saudi Arabia



Name: Abdulaziz Al-Swailem

Research Council: KACST - King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology

Title: Vice President for Scientific Research Support at KACST

Other Current Appointments: Professor at King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology; Chairperson of the National Committee of BioEthics, Saudi Arabia

Science Europe



Name: Paul Boyle

Research Council: ESRC - Economic and Social Research Council

Title: Chief Executive

Other Current Appointments: President, Science Europe

Singapore



Name: Francis Yeoh

Research Council: National Research Foundation

Title: CEO

Other Current Appointments: Professor (Adjunct) at the National University of Singapore

Slovenia



Name: Franci Demšar

Research Council: ARRS - The Slovenian Research Agency

Title: Director

Sweden



Name: Mille Millnert

Research Council: Swedish Research Council VR

Title: Director General

Other Current Appointments: Professor of control engineering at Linköping University

Switzerland



Name: Dieter M. Imboden

Research Council: Swiss National Science Foundation

Title: President, National Research Council

Other Current Appointments: Professor of environmental physics, Swiss Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland

Thailand



Name: Vudhipong Techadamrongsin

Research Council: TRF - The Thailand Research Fund

Title: Vice President

Other Current Appointments: Former professor of computer science and Director of Computer Center at Prince of Songkla University, Hatyai, Thailand

United Kingdom



Name: Rick Rylance

Research Council: Research Councils UK

Title: Chair

Other Current Appointments: Under secondment from the University of Exeter (England) as professor of English

United States



Name: Subra Suresh

Research Council: National Science Foundation

Title: Director

Vietnam



Name: Dzung Do Tien

Research Council: NAFOSTED - The National Foundation for Science and Technology Development

Title: Director

Organizations Represented

Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy



Name: Arun Majumdar

Title: Director

American Association for the Advancement of Science



Name: Alan Leshner

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Department of State



Name: William Colglazier

Title: Science and Technology Advisor

European Science Foundation



Name: Par Omling
Title: President

Institute of Medicine



Name: Harvey Fineberg
Title: President

National Academy of Engineering



Name: Charles M. Vest
Title: President

National Academy of Sciences



Name: Ralph Cicerone
Title: President

National Institutes of Health



Name: Francis Collins
Title: Director



Name: Sally Rockey
Title: Deputy Director for Extramural Research

National Institute of Standards and Technology



Name: Patrick Gallagher

Title: Director

National Science Board



Name: Kelvin Droegemeier

Title: Vice-Chair

National Science Foundation



Name: Neal Lane

Title: Professor of physics and astronomy at Rice University

Former NSF Director

Nature: International Weekly Journal of Science



Name: Philip Campbell

Title: Editor-in-Chief

Office of Science and Technology Policy



Name: John Holdren

Title: Director



Name: Tom Kalil

Title: Deputy Director for Policy



Name: Carl Wieman

Title: Associate Director for Science

TWAS: The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World



Name: Romain Murenzi

Title: Executive Director

U.S. Agency for International Development



Name: Alex Dehgan

Title: Science and Technology Advisor

