



## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

of the

Triennial Conference  
International Human Frontier Science Program Organization Members

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Representatives of the Members of the International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP): Australia, Canada, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Singapore, Republic of South Africa, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and of the European Commission met at the Triennial Conference of HFSP Members (TCMF) on 7 July 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, to review progress since the 2023 Paris Triennial Conference and to discuss the future of HFSP.

### I. Vision, Mission and Value Proposition of HFSP

- Representatives endorse the HFSP Vision, in which HFSP commits to a world where frontier breakthrough science pioneers new knowledge and solutions for humanity's future. Representatives uphold the HFSP Mission to promote innovative, cutting-edge research at the frontiers of the life sciences through international collaboration in the spirit of science without borders and for the benefit of humankind.
- Representatives commend HFSP for its strong track record in fostering high-impact frontier life sciences, as evidenced by the 2026 Grand Review, which confirms that the program delivers exceptional scientific quality, seeds long-term innovation, strengthens international collaboration, and develops scientific talent in ways that national programs alone cannot achieve.
- Representatives reaffirm HFSP's unique global position and value proposition, where successful curiosity-driven research projects are selected based on novelty and scientific excellence alone, and in a transdisciplinary and international collaborative context, supported from a common budget to which all HFSP Members make voluntary contributions. HFSP's approach adds significant value, complementing other international and national research funding schemes.
- Representatives recognize that the global research ecosystem continues to evolve rapidly and emphasize that, for HFSP to remain a vital and impactful actor, it must continue to adapt and develop to sustain its unique niche, value proposition, and contribution to the advancing frontiers of 21st century life sciences.

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