

TOPIC SUGGESTION TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Criteria for Topic Selection

The Program Committee will consider the following criteria when providing recommendations to the Governing Board:

- The potential interest in the topic among GRC participants and the wider international community.
- The potential for the topic to lead to clear outputs and/or follow up actions.
- The appropriateness of the topic for the GRC, i.e. the ability of participants to influence or to address issues raised by the topic.
- The timeliness and relevance of the topic, if a previously discussed topic, why it is timely for the GRC to revisit it.
- Whether the topic is already being discussed, or is more appropriately discussed within other international forums, e.g. OECD Global Science Forum (GSF), International Council for Science (ICS), the Group of Senior Officials on Global Research Infrastructures (GSO), International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA) etc..

Please provide a short justification (maximum of one page) for your topic proposal and consider the criteria noted above.