

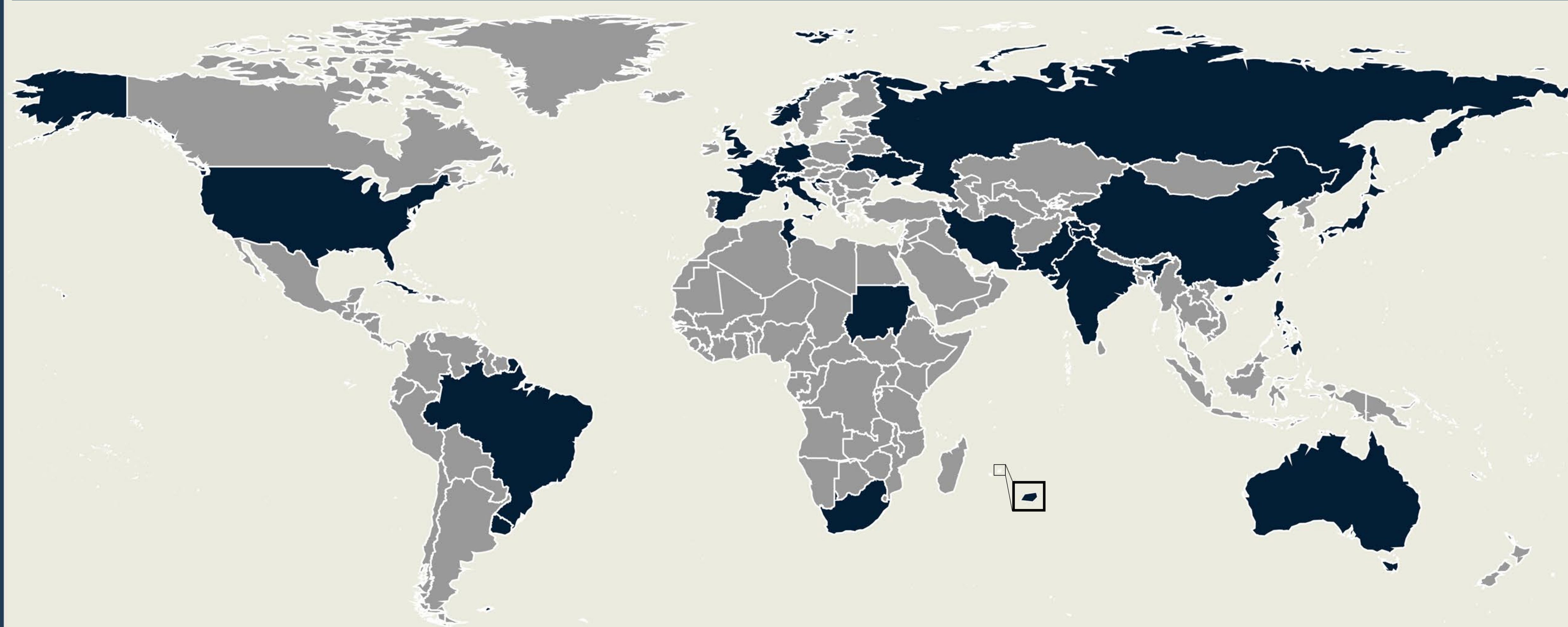


The Scientific Advisory Board with the OPCW Director-General at their 25th Session (March 2017)

The OPCW Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

“To enable the Director-General, in the performance of his functions, to render specialized advice in areas of science and technology relevant to this Convention, to the Conference, the Executive Council or States Parties.”
- CWC Article VIII, Paragraph 21(h)

Nationalities of SAB members in 2017



The membership of the Scientific Advisory Board includes experts from 25 States Parties each serving up to two consecutive 3 year terms.

Map: Modified from Map No. 4170 Rev. 13, UNITED NATIONS.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. The final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

Topics considered in 2017 :

- » Emerging technologies
- » Nanotechnology
- » Toxins
- » Verification
- » Medical countermeasures and treatment
- » Chemical forensics and investigative technologies
- » Trends in chemical production

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Report of the Scientific Advisory Board's workshop on Chemical Warfare Agent Toxicity, Emergency Response and Medical Countermeasures
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