The Scientific Advisory Board

The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) established the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) as an independent body of experts to provide advice to the OPCW Director-General. The SAB serves as an independent science advisory mechanism to provide advice to inform the work and processes of the OPCW, and to bring scientific literacy into the policymaking process.

The SAB is made up of 25 experts from OPCW Member States. Members serve in their personal capacity (not as representatives of their respective States Parties) for up to two consecutive five-year terms. The SAB chair and vice chair are elected annually.

Scientists from more than 40 States Parties have served on the SAB and/or its working groups. Scientists from more than 40 States Parties have served on the SAB and/or its working groups.

International scientific collaboration to support the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention is further exemplified by the network of Designated Laboratories.

The SAB reports to the Director-General, who provides responses and views on its work and recommendations. States Parties receive the reports and the responses through the Director-General.

Find out more on the SAB's webpage or its reports and other documents.

Science Communication and Engagement

OPCW actively promotes scientific literacy for policymaking and treaty implementation. This requires productive discourse between scientific experts and diplomats from OPCW's State Parties.

The SAB regularly briefs States Parties on its work and the OPCW's Science Diplomacy initiative provides a forum for interactive engagement with diplomats involved in the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Learn more about the Science for Diplomats initiative.

Science Advisory Board at its 28th Session, 11 June 2019

SAB reports and other documents

Network

The OPCW designated laboratory network as of 27 March 2019.

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