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**Further strategies (suggestions)
Survey of the European members**

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Further strategies (suggestions):

- Establishment of an ad-hoc coordination in preparation of the 2008 General Assembly in Moçambique

Tasks:

Coordination of European strategies in regard to

- elections (Executive Board, Executive Director, etc)
- future science policies/long-term developments in ICSU-science and research
- implementation of ICSU's mission statements etc

- Installation of an informal web-site in preparation of Maputo
- Discussion of immediate and long-term policies of European cooperation:

formal



permanent secretariat

vs.

informal coordination



rotation of coordination responsibility
e.g. on an annual basis

Survey of the European members:

- **Expectations towards ICSU:**
 - serve as a promoter of international science
 - adding value to existing activities
 - creation/support of international networks
 - promotion of key interdisciplinary issues of science:
 - e.g. freedom in the conduct of science
 - development of scientific standards
 - capacity building
 - support of appropriate interdisciplinary/
international science policies

- **Scepticism:**
 - development of joint initiatives in regard to “European” research projects
 - Instead: important role of scientific unions (e.g. in regard to cooperations)

- **Altogether:**

ICSU should invest more time in fewer activities to produce more measurable impacts



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Thank you for your attention!

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