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## ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

In August 2023, Secretary-General António Guterres appointed a Scientific Advisory Board to advise on critical issues at the intersection of science, technology, and society, fulfilling a commitment made in the [“Our Common Agenda”](#) report. The primary purpose of the Board is to provide the Secretary-General and senior UN leaders with independent, rigorous, and actionable advice on cutting-edge science, anticipate emerging issues, and offer recommendations for how the UN can manage risks

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