



Muscat Declaration

The **International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)** and the **Arab Union of Psychological Sciences (AUPsyS)**, having convened at the **IUPsyS-AUPsyS Leadership Planning Forum** in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on February 03-04, 2025, reaffirm our shared vision and commitment to the advancement of psychology in the Arab region and beyond.

Recognising:

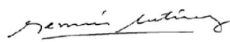
- the potential for psychology to serve as a critical instrument for building bridges across Arab cultures, times, disciplines, countries, research areas, and communities;
- the critical role of psychology in policy development, advocacy, education, training, teaching, and research;
- the strength of psychology as an agent for change, development, empowerment, tolerance, and respect among individuals and communities; and
- the value of collaborative regional organisations to work towards these goals.

We, the undersigned leadership and representatives, therefore:

- reaffirm the commitment to AUPsyS as a Regional Member of IUPsyS to promote the development
 - of psychology as a science and practice, building on IUPsyS' facilitating role in establishing AUPsyS; and
 - strongly support the new leadership and succession plans, as well as the development of work plans informed by actions outlined in the meeting notes.

AUPsyS Priorities

- Engage in a membership development drive to promote awareness about and membership in AUPsyS and IUPsyS
- Encourage the establishment of national Psychology associations of countries in the region
- Support and strengthen existing national Psychology associations of countries in the region
- Support in establishing psychology licensing and regulatory frameworks of countries in the region
- Promote the further development of regional database development and the exchange of publications
- Provide national and regional data to inform policy development and decision-making
- Promote the indigenising of psychology in the region
- Contribute to the development of an inclusive, global psychology that represents and serves all humanity

The International Union of Psychological Sciences •  

The Arab Union of Psychological Sciences •





- The Jordanian Psychological Association
- The Lebanese Psychological Association
- The Omani Psychological Association
- The Saudi Psychological Association
- The Sudanese Psychological Association
- The Yemeni Psychological Association

