Attending were the heads of 52 research-funding agencies　from 47 countries and representatives of four international organizations.

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| No. | Country(Alphabetical order) | Organization |
| 1. | Argentina | National Research Council of Argentina (CONICET) |
| 2. | Australia | Australian Research Council (ARC) |
| 3. | Austria | Austrian Science Fund (FWF) |
| 4. | Belgium | Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) |
| 5. | Benin | Beninese Centre for the Scientific and Technical Research (CBRST) |
| 6. | Brazil | São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) |
| 7. | Canada | Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) |
| 8. | China | Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) |
| National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) |
| 9. | Denmark | Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) |
| 10. | Egypt | Ministry of Scientific Research (MSR) |
| 11. | Ethiopia | School of Pharmacy(SOP), Addis Ababa University (AAU) |
| 12. | France | French National Research Agency (ANR) |
| National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) |
| 13. | Germany | German Research Foundation (DFG) |
| Leibniz Association |
| 14. | Hungary | National Research, Development and Innovation Office of Hungary (NKFIH) |
| 15. | India | Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| 16. | Indonesia | Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) |
| 17. | Ireland | Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) |
| 18. | Israel | Israel Science Foundation (ISF) |
| 19. | Italy | National Research Council of Italy (CNR) |
| 20. | Japan | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) |
| Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) |
| 21. | Kenya | National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) |
| 22. | Korea | National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) |
| 23. | Kuwait | Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) |
| 24. | Luxembourg | Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR) |
| 25. | Malawi | National Commission for Science & Technology – Malawi (NCST) |
| 26. | Malaysia | National Science and Research Council (NSRC) |
| 27. | Mexico | Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) |
| 28. | Mozambique | FNI - National Research Fund (Mozambique) |
| 29. | Namibia | National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST) |
| 30. | Netherlands | The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) |
| 31. | New Zealand | Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) |
| 32. | Norway | The Research Council of Norway (RCN) |
| 33. | Oman | The Research Council (TRC) |
| 34. | Peru | National Council for Science, Technology and Technological Innovation (CONCYTEC) |
| 35. | Poland | Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) |
| 36. | Portugal | Foundation for Science and Technology(FCT) |
| 37. | Qatar | Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) |
| 38. | Russia | Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) |
| 39. | Singapore | National Research Foundation (NRF) |
| 40. | South Africa | National Research Foundation (NRF) |
| 41. | Spain | Spanish National Research Council(CSIC) |
| 42. | Switzerland | Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) |
| 43. | Thailand | National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) |
| Thailand Research Fund (TRF) |
| 44. | Uganda | Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) |
| 45. | United Kingdom | Research Councils UK (RCUK) |
| 46. | United States | National Science Foundation (NSF) |
| 47. | Zimbabwe | Research Council of Zimbabwe (RCZ) |
| 1. | International Organization | European Commission (EC) |
| 2. | International Organization | European Research Council (ERC) |
| 3. | International Organization | Science Europe (SE) |
| 4. | International Organization | The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) – for the advancement of science in developing countries |