

Profile: International Association of STM Publishers

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STM Aims and Objectives

- to assist publishers and their authors in their activities in disseminating the results of research in the fields of science, technology and medicine;
- to assist national and international organisations and communications industries in the electronic environment, who are concerned with improving the dissemination, storage and retrieval of scientific, technical and medical information;
- to carry out the foregoing work of the Association in conjunction with the International Publishers Association (IPA) and with the national publishers associations and such other governmental and professional bodies, international and national, who may be concerned with these tasks.

STM participates in the development of information identification protocols and electronic copyright management systems. STM members are kept fully up to date (via newsletters, the STM website, and e-mail) about the issues which will ultimately affect their business. STM organises seminars, training courses, and conferences. Its General Assembly is held annually, one day preceding the Frankfurt Book Fair.

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国际科学、技术与医学出版者协会 (STM) 是全球领先的学术和专业出版机构行业协会。

STM 分布在 21 个国家的 120 个会员每年总共出版了全球 66% 的期刊论文，数以万计的专

著和参考手册。STM 的会员有学会、大学出版社、私有公司、有的刚刚创办，有的则已多有建树。

STM 的宗旨：

- 协助出版者及其作者传播在科学、技术和医学领域的研究成果。
- 在数字时代协助各国家和国际组织和传媒行业，推动科学、技术和医学信息的传播、保存和查找。
- 在履行上述宗旨中，与国际出版者协会（IPA），各国的出版者协会，及其他政府和专业结构等合作。

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