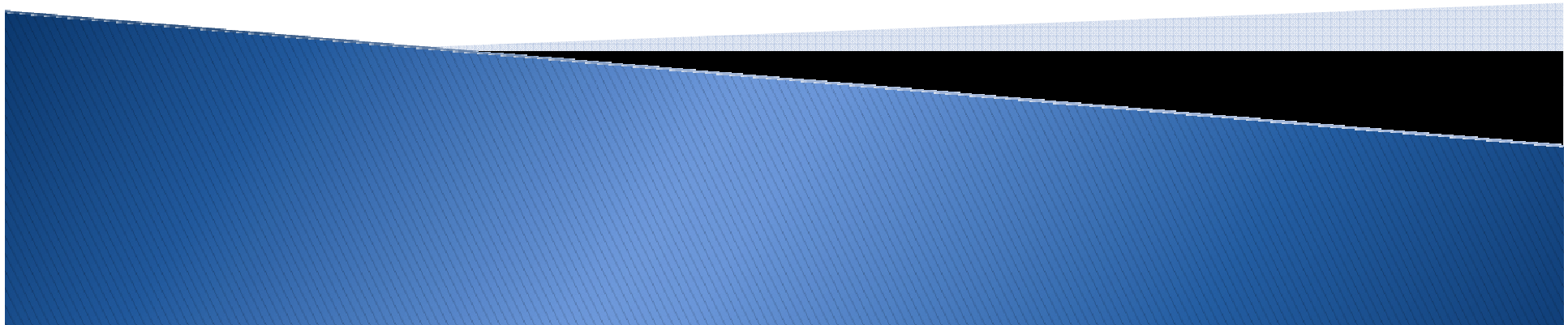


All European Academies

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ALLEA Membership

- ▶ **53 national academies from 40 countries** (Council of Europe)
- ▶ **Founded in 1994** (by Académie des Sciences; Royal Society; Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences; Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences)
- ▶ **Diverse membership:** from learned societies to research performing organizations; from grant-givers to think-tanks; from leading G8 nations to the emerging economies

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ALLEA's uniqueness

- ▶ ALLEA Members
 - **independent** of ideological, commercial and political interests
 - embody **excellence** in science and scholarship
- ▶ ALLEA assembles the institutions in Europe that bring together the best researchers across all disciplines in all nations;
- ▶ Academicians enjoy unparalleled authority and respect, both in the scientific community and in society



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ALLEA's function :

- ▶ **exchange experiences** and information between national academies on how best to serve science and society in a rapidly changing scientific environment and **changing regulatory and educational cultures;**
- ▶ address **science policy and science foresight** challenges at **European level;**
- ▶ interact with policy makers, the media, and others **for the benefit of science at large;**
- ▶ foster excellence in science and scholarship and high ethical standards in the **conduct of science;**
- ▶ support efforts ensuring the freedom of science and enhancing access to **good science education.**



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ALLEA at work :

- ▶ Member Academies develop **joint science policy activities** facilitated through ALLEA, that are activity-oriented and output-focused
- ▶ ALLEA analyses are carried out through **expert Standing Committees, topic-related Working Groups** and Ad-Hoc Task Forces
- ▶ ALLEA advice: **analytical reports and studies, memoranda and statements**, articles and essays (ALLEA publications)
- ▶ ALLEA Strategy adopted by General Assembly, implementation monitored by Steering Committee / Executive Board, operations guided by Presidency and Head Office



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ALLEA at work (Presidency and Head Office):

- “Towards a European Young Academy”
- Contributions to the European Commission’s R&D strategy (Framework Programme; ERC; ERA-Net; brokerage facility; FP projects)
- Membership and neighbourhood activities (Caucasus; Mediterranean)
- Workshop on regional academies
- Platform for Scientific Unions and Learned Societies / for Research Organisations
- Academy publishing and Open Access
- Strengthening regional academy clusters (South-Eastern Europe; Mediterranean; Central Asia) and global cooperation (Africa; Asia; Americas)



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ALLEA at work (Standing Committees and Working Groups):

- “**Research integrity / research misconduct**” (European delegates conference 2009; preparing input to world conference 2010): **forms of plagiarism**
- Science and Ethics: **Palestine-project** (support for Higher Education and Research)
- Possible new themes incl. the **ethics of climate change research**
- Symposium: New challenges in **Intellectual Property Rights**
- WG Evaluating for Science: internationalising institutional self-evaluation protocols (incl. **prospective evaluation**)
- Conference: **Learning and science education**



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