

# Towards Young Academies across Europe

*sharing experiences and building capacities*

An ALLEA Member Academies' consultative meeting

Instituto de España  
Madrid, 8-9 February 2010



## Programme

### DAY 1: Monday 08 February 2010

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome by the President of the Instituto and a representative of the Ministry**

10:15 - 15:30 **National Young Academies in Europe**

**Chair: Salustiano del Campo Urbano**  
*Instituto de España, Member ALLEA Steering Committee*

10:15 - 11:30 ***Presentation of existing National Young Academies (DE, NL): structure***

Speakers:  
- **Hildegard Westphal (DE)**  
*German Young Academy*  
- **Philip Walter (AT)**  
*German Young Academy*  
- **Brenda Penninx (NL)**  
*Dutch Young Academy*

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 - 13:00 ***Young Academies: new ways of developing science perspectives***  
[most original projects so far and presentation of publications]

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13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 15:30 ***Presentation of existing Young Academies (AT): structure and projects***  
**Chair: N.N**

***Structure and Projects of the Austrian Junge Kurie***

Speaker:  
- **Norbert J. Mauser (AT)**  
*Austrian Young Academy*

***The GEBIP Programme of the Turkish Academy of Sciences***

Speaker:  
- **Arzum Erdem Gürsan (TK)**  
*GEBIP Programme*

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15:30 - 16:00      **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 18:00      **National patterns of support for young scholars and perspectives for National Young Academies**

**Chair: Nicholas Mann**  
*British Academy, Vice-President ALLEA*

**Introduction: ALLEA survey 2009**  
(followed by extended tour de table with short presentations)

Speaker: **Rüdiger Klein**, *ALLEA Executive Director*

20:00                **Dinner**

## DAY 2: Tuesday 09 February 2010

09:00 - 10:30      **International perspectives**

**Chair: Yücel Kanpolat**  
*Turkish Academy of Sciences, Member ALLEA Steering Committee*

**Part 1: European Young Academy**

(incl. presentation of the March EYA workshop on "Grand Challenges" to be hosted jointly by ALLEA and the Turkish Academy of Sciences)

Speaker: **Nicholas Mann**, *British Academy, Vice-President ALLEA*

10:30 - 11:00      **Coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00      **Part 2: Other international initiatives**

Speakers:

**Representatives of the following initiatives**

- IAP / World Economic Forum "New Champions" meetings  
(incl. presentation of the GYSA meeting, Berlin)
- ICSU Young Scientists meetings
- EURYI Alumni Group
- EuroDOC (European Council of doctoral candidates and young researchers)
- MCFA - Marie Curie Fellows Association
- Japanese Young Academy Project (tbc)
- Korean Young Scientists Project (tbc)
- Sudanese Academy of Young Scientists (SAYS; tbc)
- World Association of Young Scientists WAYS; tbc)

13:00 - 13:30      **Conclusions and follow-up**

Speaker: **Nicholas Mann**, *British Academy, Vice-President ALLEA*

13:30 - 15:00      **Lunch and farewell**