YASAS
The Young Academies Science Advice Structure

Involvement of Early Career Professionals WORKSHOP
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SAM – Scientific Advice Mechanism

- Established in 2015
- SAM = GCSA + SAPEA + SAM secretariat
- Independent scientific advice for policymaking
- IMPLEMENTABLE
SAPEA - HTTPS://WWW.SAPEA.INFO
Science Advice For Policy By European Academies

SAPEA: 2016 – 2022
SAPEA plus: 2022 – 2024

5 member networks + 1 observer (> 120 academies)

Objectives
- provision of science-based evidence for EC
- optimisation of mechanism of scientific advice

Features:
- Independent
- Scientific
- Highest quality
- Diverse
- Inclusive
YASAS – What, How and Why?

**Young Academies Science Advice Structure (YASAS):** to include young academies in Europe as a standing invite in the Science Advice for Policy by European Academies (SAPEA) and SAM mechanism

**Process:**
- Discussions since late 2018
- Summer 2020 – preparation of statutes (approx. 10 academies involved)
- December 2020 - statutes signed – currently 16 members (out of 22 eligible): Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, YAE, GYA
- May 2022 – beginning of SAPEA+ (consortium agreement signed)

**Standing invitation for all European Young Academies to join YASAS**

**Young Academy of Europe as legal entity**
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SAPEA+ Grant Structure (till December 2024)

- **WP 1 Coordination**
  - **WP 4 Quality Assurance**
  - **WP 5 Interaction**
  - **WP 6 Involve EMCRs**

- **WP 2 Science Advice**
- **WP 3 Communications**
- **WP 7 Strategic Development**
Objectives & Background
- improve the involvement of Early- and Mid-Career Researchers (EMCR) in the activities of SAPEA and the Scientific Advice Mechanism
- build a strategic network of EMCR organisation
- identify hurdles as well as incentives for EMCR to participate
- maintain and expand the YASAS network to other young academies

Work plan
- Initial Strategy to involve more EMCRs in SAPEA activities – OCTOBER 2022
  - Evaluate what has been done so far in SAPEA in terms of EMCRs involvement (using already existing data)
  - Map a network of relevant EMCR organisations and plan the collaboration
  - Plan / propose targets for SAPEA, plan implementation and monitoring
- Report on hurdles for EMCRs to engage in science advice for policy activities – AUGUST 2023
  - Identify obstacles for participation (execute comprehensive survey + collect best practices + lit research)
- Prepare full strategy and implement it
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The YASAS Board is looking forward to hearing from you!