

# 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 8 February 2010

- 10:00 - 10:15**      **Welcome by the President of the Instituto de España 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]
- Speakers:**
- Hildegard Westphal (DE) - *German Young Academy*
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- 13:00 - 14:30**      **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:30**      ***Presentation of existing Young Academies: structure and projects***
- Chair:** Dominique Willems  
*Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts*
- Structure and Projects of the Austrian Junge Kurie***  
Norbert J. Mauser (AT) - *Austrian Young Academy*
- The GEBIP Programme of the Turkish Academy of Sciences***  
Arzum Erdem Gürsan (TK) - *GEBIP Programme*
- 15:30 - 16:00**      **Coffee Break**

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**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*

**20:30**                      **Dinner**

## DAY 2: Tuesday 9 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*

- **Maite Aldaya** - *IAP / World Economic Forum “New Champions” meetings (incl. presentation of the GYSA meeting, Berlin);*
- **Sjef Barbiers** - *EURYI Ward Winners;*
- **Mattias Wiggberg & Snezana Krstic** - *EuroDOC (European Council of doctoral candidates and young researchers);*
- **Gianna Avellis** - *MCFA (Marie Curie Fellows Association);*
- **Philippe Lacour** - *World Association of Young Scientists WAYS;*
- *Japanese Young Academy Project (tbc);*
- *Korean Young Scientists Project (tbc);*
- *Sudanese Academy of Young Scientists (SAYS; tbc);*
- *ICSU Young Scientists meetings (tbc).*

**13:00 - 13:30**      [Conclusions and follow-up](#)

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

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