



Towards a European Young Academy
“Grand Challenges” brainstorming workshop

All European Academies (ALLEA)
Turkish Academy of Sciences (Tüba)

Antalya, Turkey, 26-28 March 2010



Programme

FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2010

Opening Session

09:00 - 09:30

Opening remarks

Yücel Kanpolat - *President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences*

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

Introduction to the workshop format

Rüdiger Klein - *Executive Director ALLEA*

Session 1

Chair: Tarik Celik - *Vice-President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences*

10:00 - 11:00

Plenary presentations by participants – max. 5 minutes per participant

Biography, field of research, comments on idea of a “European Young Academy”,
Comments on the theme “Grand Challenges”

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30

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Comments on the theme “Grand Challenges”

12:30 - 14:00

Buffet Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Rüdiger Klein – *Executive director ALLEA*

14:00 - 15:00

Lecture (plus discussion): Grand Challenges and European science policy

(the view from the European Commission)

15:00 - 16:30

Break-out sessions

(the process of devising science priorities: is there a role for the next generation of leading scholars?)

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30

Lecture (plus discussion): Grand Challenges and science visions

(the view from global academy organisations)

17:30 - 19:00

Break-out sessions

(Grand Challenges and interdisciplinarity: what new science for the next generation of leading scholars?)

20:00

Dinner

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SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2010

Session 3 **Chair:** Nicholas Mann – *British Academy, Vice-President ALLEA*

09:00 -10:00 **Feedback Session** (plus discussion)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 **Panel** (plus discussion): **Grand Challenges of interdisciplinarity: science policy choices and societal responsibility** (the view from social and human sciences)

12:00 - 13:00 **Break-out sessions**
(requirements for interdisciplinary integration; responsibilities and roles of the next generation of leading scholars)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Session 4 **Chair:** Yücel Kanpolat – *President Turkish Academy of Sciences*

14:30-15:30 **Feedback Session** (plus clarifications regarding drafting; plus discussion)

15:30-19:00 **Break-out session**
(Comment on / expand on the panel discussion: what are critical / positive elements to be developed on the basis of the existing Young Academies?)

- Break-out groups (self-organised): start drafting recommendations
- Break-out groups elect representative for post-meeting drafting group

(Coffee break self-organised as required)

20:00 Dinner

SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2010

Session 5 **Chair:** Nicholas Mann - *British Academy, Vice-President ALLEA*

09:00 - 13:00 **Towards a Workshop document**
"Grand Challenges in Science: the voice of the next generation"

09:00 -10:30 **Feedback Session:** break-out groups present their first results

10:30 -12:00 **Break-out sessions:** break-out groups continue drafting
(Coffee break self-organised as required)

12:00 -13:00 **Feedback Session :** break-out groups present their results

13:00 **Conclusions and follow-up**
(Followed by lunch and excursion)

