

## About ALLEA

**ALLEA (All European Academies)** is the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities. It was founded in 1994 and brings together almost 60 Academies of Sciences and Learned Societies from over 40 countries in the Council of Europe region. ALLEA is financed by annual dues from its member academies and remains fully independent from political, religious, commercial or ideological interests.

**Member Academies** operate as learned societies, think tanks, or research performing organisations. They are self-governing communities of leaders of scholarly enquiry across all fields of the natural sciences, the social sciences and the humanities. ALLEA therefore provides access to an unparalleled human resource of intellectual excellence, experience and expertise. Furthermore, its integrative membership structure comprises Academies from both EU and non-EU member states in Europe.

**ALLEA** seeks to contribute to improving the framework conditions under which science and scholarship can excel. Jointly with its Member Academies, ALLEA is in a position to address the full range of structural and policy issues facing Europe in science, research and innovation. In doing so, it is guided by a common understanding of Europe, bound together by historical, social and political factors as well as for scientific and economic reasons.

## ALLEA Member Academies

**Albania:** Akademia E Shkencave E Shqipërisë; **Armenia:** գիտությունների ազգային ակադեմիա; **Austria:** Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften; **Belarus:** Нацыянальная акадэмія навук Беларусі; **Belgium:** Académie royale des Sciences des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique; Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten; Koninklijke Academie voor Nederlandse Taal- en Letterkunde; Académie Royale de langue et de littérature françaises de Belgique; **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Akademija nauka i umjetnosti Bosne i Hercegovine; **Bulgaria:** Българска академия на науките; **Croatia:** Hrvatska Akademija Znanosti i Umjetnosti; **Czech Republic:** Akademie věd České republiky; Učená společnost České republiky; **Denmark:** Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab; **Estonia:** Eesti Teaduste Akadeemia; **Finland:** Tiedeakatemia; **France:** Académie des Sciences - Institut de France; Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres; **Georgia:** საქართველოს მეცნიერებათა ეროვნული აკადემია; **Germany:** Leopoldina - Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften; Union der deutschen Akademien der Wissenschaften; Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste, Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig (Associate Members); **Greece:** Ακαδημία Αθηνών; **Hungary:** Magyar Tudományos Akadémia; **Ireland:** The Royal Irish Academy - Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann; **Israel:** האקדמיה הלאומית הישראלית למדעים; **Italy:** Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei; Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti; Accademia delle Scienze di Torino; **Kosovo:** Akademia e Shkencave dhe e Arteve e Kosovës; **Latvia:** Latvijas Zinātņu akadēmija; **Lithuania:** Lietuvos mokslų akademija; **Macedonia:** Македонска Академија на Науките и Уметностите; **Moldova:** Academia de Științe a Moldovei; **Montenegro:** Crnogorska akademija nauka i umjetnosti; **Netherlands:** Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen; **Norway:** Det Norske Videnskaps-Akademi; Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskab; **Poland:** Polska Akademia Umiejętności; Polska Akademia Nauk; **Portugal:** Academia das Ciências de Lisboa; **Romania:** Academia Română; **Russia:** Российская академия наук (Associate Member); **Serbia:** Srpska Akademija Nauka i Umetnosti; **Slovakia:** Slovenská Akadémia Vied; **Slovenia:** Slovenska akademija znanosti in umetnosti; **Spain:** Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas; Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales (Associate Member); Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona; Institut d'Estudis Catalans; **Sweden:** Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien; Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien; **Switzerland:** Akademien der Wissenschaften Schweiz; **Turkey:** Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi; Bilim Akademisi (Associate Member); **Ukraine:** Національна академія наук України; **United Kingdom:** The British Academy; The Learned Society of Wales; The Royal Society; The Royal Society of Edinburgh

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## ■ Working Groups

### Science and Ethics

The Permanent Working Group Science and Ethics leads collective deliberations on topics such as research integrity, research misconduct or ethics education among others. Its publications include *The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity*, recognised by the European Commission as the reference guide for research integrity in the European Research Area.

### Intellectual Property Rights

The Permanent Working Group Intellectual Property Rights deliberates and provides policy advice on the most challenging topics of IPR in the European context. The expert group produces scientific recommendations in fields such as access to scientific publications, stem cell research, the EU patent system and on the relevant aspects of the Digital Agenda.

### Framework Programme 9

The Working Group Framework Programme 9 aims at developing suggestions for the next EU's research and innovation programme, succeeding the current Horizon 2020 programme. Its goal is to ensure that the interests of the whole *Wissenschafts*-community are taken into account and that the social sciences and humanities are fully represented.

### Science Education

The Working Group Science Education is engaged in fostering effective science education in schools by promoting training programmes for science teachers in Europe and beyond, as well as working with policymakers to improve the quality of science education across Europe and globally.

### E Humanities

The Working Group E Humanities is concerned with identifying and raising awareness for priorities and issues facing the advancement of digital humanities in academia, as well as contributing to the improvement of the Open Science agenda.

## ■ Science Advice for Policy by European Academies



The SAPEA (Science Advice for Policy by European Academies) consortium works within the European Commission's Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM) and is carried out by ALLEA in partnership with other European Academy Networks (Academia Europaea, EASAC, EuroCASE, and FEAM).

The overall objective of SAPEA is to bring together timely, independent and evidence-based scientific expertise for the highest policy level in Europe and for the wider public. In doing so, it assembles the outstanding knowledge and expertise of Fellows from over 100 Academies and Learned Societies in more than 40 countries across Europe. SAPEA works closely together with Young Academies and -when appropriate- other relevant stakeholders.

## ■ Intellectual Europe

In its efforts to promote and strengthen an understanding of Europe as multifaceted, intellectual, open and vibrant, ALLEA

- » awards the All European Academies Madame de Staël Prize for Cultural Values to honour European scholars for exceptional contributions to common European values and identity,
- » publishes the book series *Discourses on Intellectual Europe*, which seeks to explore the question of an intrinsic or quintessential European identity, its roots, and how European scientists and scholars can actively contribute to the discourse that will shape Europe's future,
- » holds symposia and workshops together with its Member Academies on current scientific issues and challenges of pan-European relevance.

## ■ Publications

ALLEA Working Groups regularly produce a wide range of publications and high-level policy recommendations responding to on-going issues and anticipating upcoming challenges in their fields of expertise. Their outputs include, among others, scientific statements, position papers and reports.

Whenever needed, ALLEA provides support for safeguarding the autonomy and independence of science and research and that of scientific institutions, particularly academies of sciences and humanities. To this effect, ALLEA issues public statements, open letters, as well as joint statements along with other European and international scientific organisations.

Furthermore, ALLEA regularly publishes volumes in a book series on pan-European topics entitled *Discourses on Intellectual Europe*. These volumes are comprised of bilingual essays from renowned scientists and scholars from all across Europe and from a wide range of disciplines. Recent titles are "The boundaries of Europe" and "The role of music in European integration".

## ■ Mission

ALLEA's mission includes

- » promoting the exchange of information and experiences between Academies, and fostering international scientific cooperation,
- » representing the European Academies and communicating their positions to European authorities and institutions,
- » contributing with its policy for science work to the improvement of the framework conditions under which science and scholarship can flourish,
- » fostering excellence and high ethical standards in the conduct of research, as well as inter-, trans-, and multidisciplinary approaches in all scientific endeavours,
- » offering the best available impartial scientific advice to a wide range of decision-makers and stakeholders in the science policy arena as well as to the European society at large,
- » striving for academic freedom and the autonomy of science and research, and of scientific institutions,
- » contributing to the process of European integration and to a close collaboration in science between EU and non-EU countries in Europe,
- » promoting public trust in scientific values and processes, and providing a platform for public engagement with science.

