



Science Advice for Policy by European Academies

# Introduction to SAPEA, GCSA and FEAM

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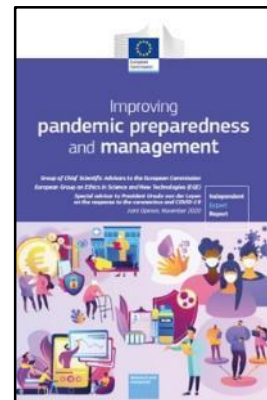
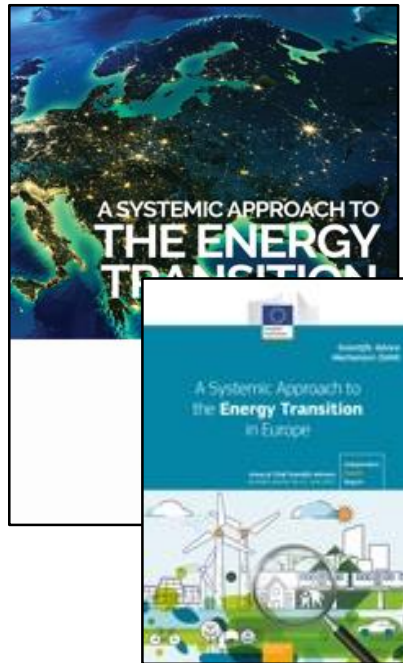


# SAPEA Activities

- 1. Provide the best scientific evidence for EU policy**
- 2. Connect academies and networks across Europe**
- 3. Communicate and stimulate discussion about evidence-based policymaking**
- 4. Develop science advice capacity among early- and mid-career researchers**

*“To build a strategic network of EMCR organisations ... To identify hurdles as well as incentives for EMCRs to participate.”*





# FEAM

**FEAM's mission is to promote cooperation between national Academies of Medicine, Pharmacy and Veterinary Science, or national Academies via their medical division, in the WHO European region.**

**Aims to provide them with a platform to formulate and express their common position on European matters concerning human and animal medicine, biomedical research, education, and health; and to extend to the European authorities the advisory role that they exercise in their own countries on those matters.**



# FEAM

**Aims to underpin European biomedical policy with the best scientific advice drawn from across Europe, through the FEAM network of Academies representing over 5,000 high level scientists from the whole biomedical spectrum.**

**Aims to improve the health, safety and wealth of European citizens through research by promoting a nurturing, creative and sustainable environment for medical research and training in Europe.**





# Cancer Screening Report

**FEAM conducted initial scoping and exploratory work for the cancer screening project on behalf of SAPEA.**

**The final scoping paper from the European Commission was published on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

**A series of three expert workshops took place in autumn 2021, under the leadership of Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald and Professor Harry de Koning.**

**The final report was published on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.**



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