



**YASAS**

**THE YOUNG ACADEMIES SCIENCE ADVICE STRUCTURE**

**V4 meeting**

**27.05.2022, Budapest**

# SAM – Scientific Advice Mechanism

- Established in 2015
- To provide independent scientific advice for policymaking
- Group of Chief Scientific Advisors (7) + SAPEA consortium + SAM secretariat = SAM

## How the **Group of Chief Scientific Advisors** works



## SAPEA - <https://www.sapea.info>

- Science Advice for Policy by European Academies
- 2016-2020; ext. to April 2022
  - 5 pillars:
    - Academia Europaea (pan-European academy), ALLEA, EASAC, EuroCase, FEAM (European academy networks)
  - Provision of science-based evidence to SAM (so SAM can provide advice to the Commission)
  - Optimisation of the mechanism of science-based evidence

# YASAS – WHAT, HOW AND WHY?

- **YASAS: to include young academies in Europe as a 6th pillar in SAPEA+** (Science Advice for Policy by European Academies) from 2022 onwards
- **Process:**
  - Discussions among the young academies since late 2018
  - YASAS task force led work on the statutes in 2020 (approx. 10 academies involved)
  - YASAS Statutes signed by 14 academies on 2 December 2020 + Board selection
  - Later on 15th member signed
  - **May 2022: SAPEA+ begun - consortium agreement signed**

## SAPEA BOARD

### Members of the Board



Academia Europea  
Professor Marja Makarow

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George Griffin



Alternate  
Moniek Tromp



# YASAS STRUCTURE






- European Network of Young Academies: 19 NYAs + YAE + GYA
- 15 YASAS academies

Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, YAE, GYA,

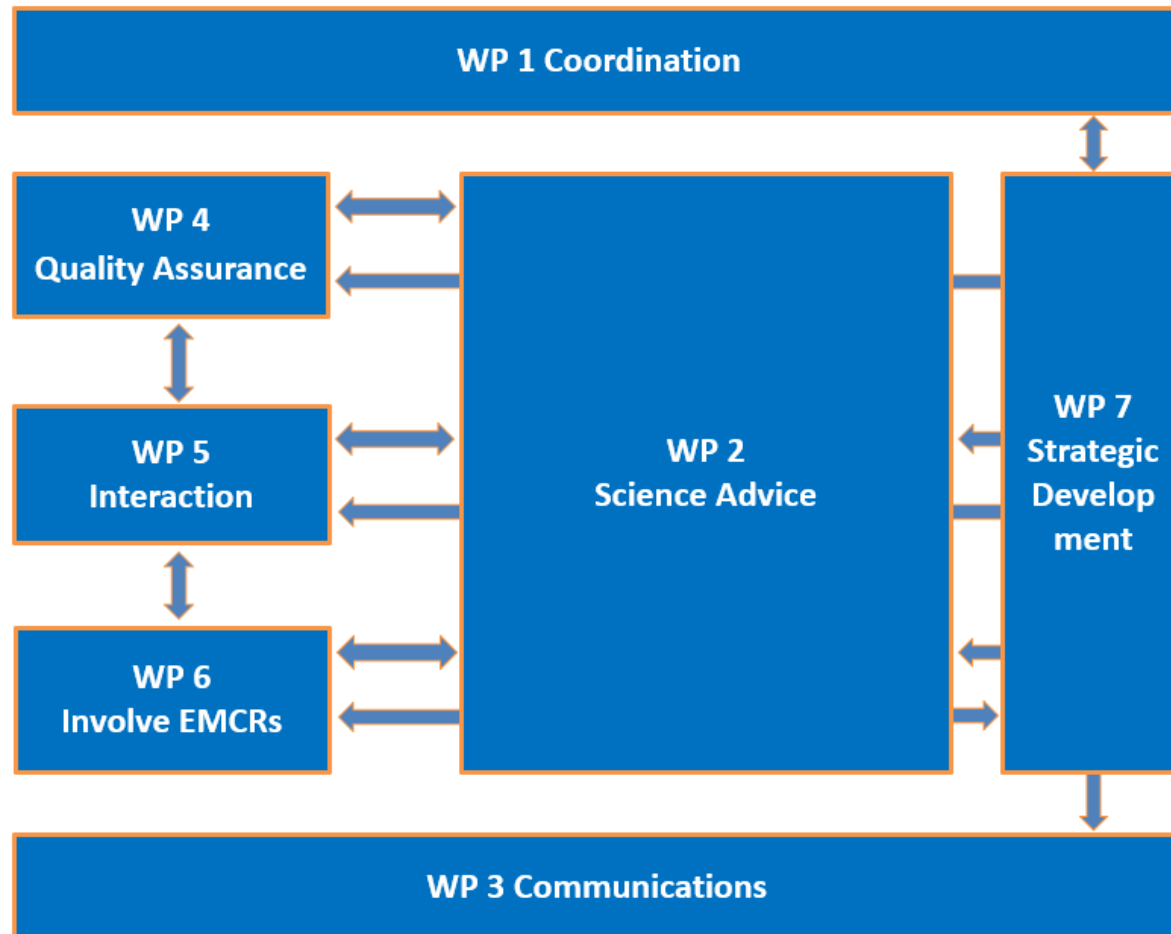
- ⇒ General Assembly (one standing delegate from each academy)
- ⇒ Board = President + four Board Members (elected by GA)

- YASAS is open for further (national) young academies from Europe to join
- Legal entity for YASAS => Young Academy of Europe

# YASAS BOARD 2020/21

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	EC member, Global Young Academy		Speaker, German Young Academy
	<b>Prof Dr Moniek Tromp</b>		<b>Dr Marie-José van Tol</b>
	Vice Chair, Young Academy of Europe		Chair Dutch Young Academy
Anna-Maria Gramatté	YASAS Admin Coordinator 2021 / Senior Project Officer, GYA		

# SAPEA+ grant structure



- 32 months (till the end of 2024)

# YASAS Work Package regarding EMCRs for SAPEA+

## ■ Objectives & Background






- To improve the involvement of Early- and Mid-Career Researchers (EMCR) in the activities of SAPEA and the Scientific Advice Mechanism
- To build a strategic network of EMCR organisations
- To identify hurdles as well as incentives for EMCR to participate
- To maintain and expand the YASAS network to other young academics

## ■ Work plan

- **Initial Strategy to involve more EMCRs in SAPEA activities**
  - Evaluate work up to date / map a network of relevant EMCR / Plan / propose targets for SAPEA, plan implementation and monitoring
- **Report on hurdles for EMCRs to engage in science advice for policy activities**
  - Survey on obstacles + best practices + literature on the topic
- **Full Strategy to involve more EMCRs in SAPEA activities** (issues / suggestions / stakeholders)
- **Implement the strategy** (internally - working with other WPs, externally - disseminations to stakeholders)



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