



Agenda

14th meeting of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

10-11 October 2018

Brussels

Venue Day 1: Orban building 03/067

Venue Day 2: Berlaymont building 09/121

1st meeting day: 10 October 2018

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda

14:00 – 14:10

2. Upcoming Events with participation of Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

14:10 – 14:45

- *International Network For Government Science Advice (INGSA) conference, November 2018, Tokyo*
- *Micro-plastic Pollution: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) conference, February 2019 and other meetings in Washington DC*

3. Impact of scientific advice

(Presence of Bernard Charpentier, Chair of SAPEA board)

14:45 – 15:45

- *Discussion with Peter Vis, Advisor, European Political Strategy Centre*

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

4. Ongoing topics and up-dates on recently completed topics

(Presence of Bernard Charpentier, Chair of SAPEA board)

16:15 – 17:45

- *Novel Carbon Capture and Utilisation Technologies - Workshop organised by DG CLIMA on 17 September*
- *Authorisation Processes for Plant Protection Products*
- *Transforming the Future of Ageing*
- *Micro-Plastic Pollution*
- *Making Sense of Science under Conditions of Complexity and Uncertainty*

- End of first day -

19:00 Dinner

2nd meeting day: 11 October 2018

5. Candidate topics

9:00 – 10:00

- *Sustainable Food Systems*
- *Climate Change and Health*

10:00 - 10:15 *Coffee break*

5. Candidate topics continued

10:15 – 12:15

- *New Techniques in Agricultural Biotechnology – follow-up to explanatory note (gene editing)*

6. Planning of Group meetings in 2019

12:15 – 12:45

12:45 – 14:15 *Lunch with European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation Carlos Moedas and Vladimír Šucha, Director-General of DG Joint Research Centre;*

7. Exchange between the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors and Vladimír Šucha, Director-General of DG Joint Research Centre

14:30 – 15:30

- *Challenges of Science to Policy Interaction*
- *JRC project 'Enlightenment 2.0' and SAM topic 'Making Sense of Science under Conditions of Complexity and Uncertainty'*

8. Discussion with Anne Bucher, Director-General of Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

15:30 – 16:00

9. Wrap up and AOB

16:00 – 16:30

- End of Meeting -

List of Participants

Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Chair;
Pearl Dykstra, Deputy Chair;
Janusz Bujnicki, Member;
Elvira Fortunato, Member;
Carina Keskitalo, Member;
Sir Paul Nurse, Member;
Nicole Grobert, Member;

SAPEA (Science Advice to Policy by European Academies) Agenda Items 3 & 4

Bernard Charpentier, Chair of SAPEA board;
Rudolf Hielscher, Coordinator of SAPEA;
Jacqueline White, Senior Science Policy Officer;

European Commission

Vladimír Šucha, Director-General of DG Joint Research Centre (agenda item 7);
Anne Bucher, Director-General of DG Health and Food Safety (agenda item 8);
Keith Sequeira, Cabinet Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation (agenda items 7 and 8);
Nathalie Chaze, Cabinet Anriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety;
Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General for Research and Innovation;
Sabine Juelicher, Director of Directorate E Food and Feed Safety, Innovation (agenda item 8);
Peter Vis, Advisor at the European Political Strategy Centre (agenda Item 3);
Johannes Klumpers, DG RTD, Head of Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Jeremy Bray, DG RTD, Deputy Head of Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Sigrid Weiland, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Annabelle Ascher, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Maria Da Graça Carvalho, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;

Additional colleagues of the SAM secretariat depending on the respective agenda item