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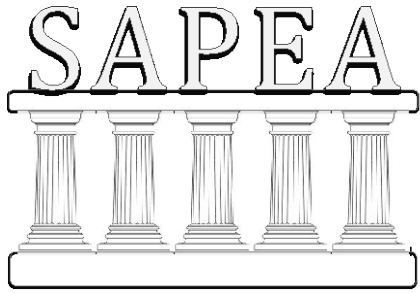
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President of EASAC

Member of Royal Netherlands Academy of
Arts and Sciences

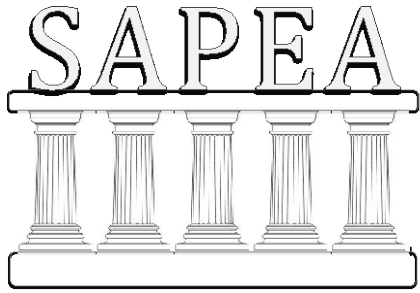
Member of Academia Europaea



What is SAPEA?

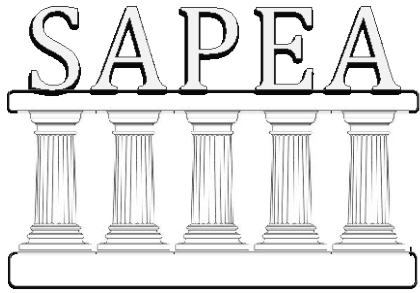
SAPEA (Science Advice for Policy by European Academies) is the Consortium of Networks of Academies of Sciences in Europe, working within the framework of the Science Advice Mechanism (SAM)





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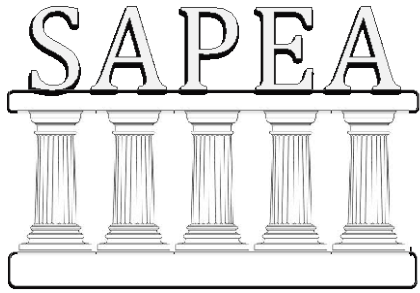
- Academia Europaea
- ALLEA (All European Academies)
- EASAC (European Academies Science Advisory Council)
- Euro-CASE (European Council of Applied Sciences Technologies and Engineering)
- FEAM (Federation of European Academies of Medicine)



Academies of Sciences

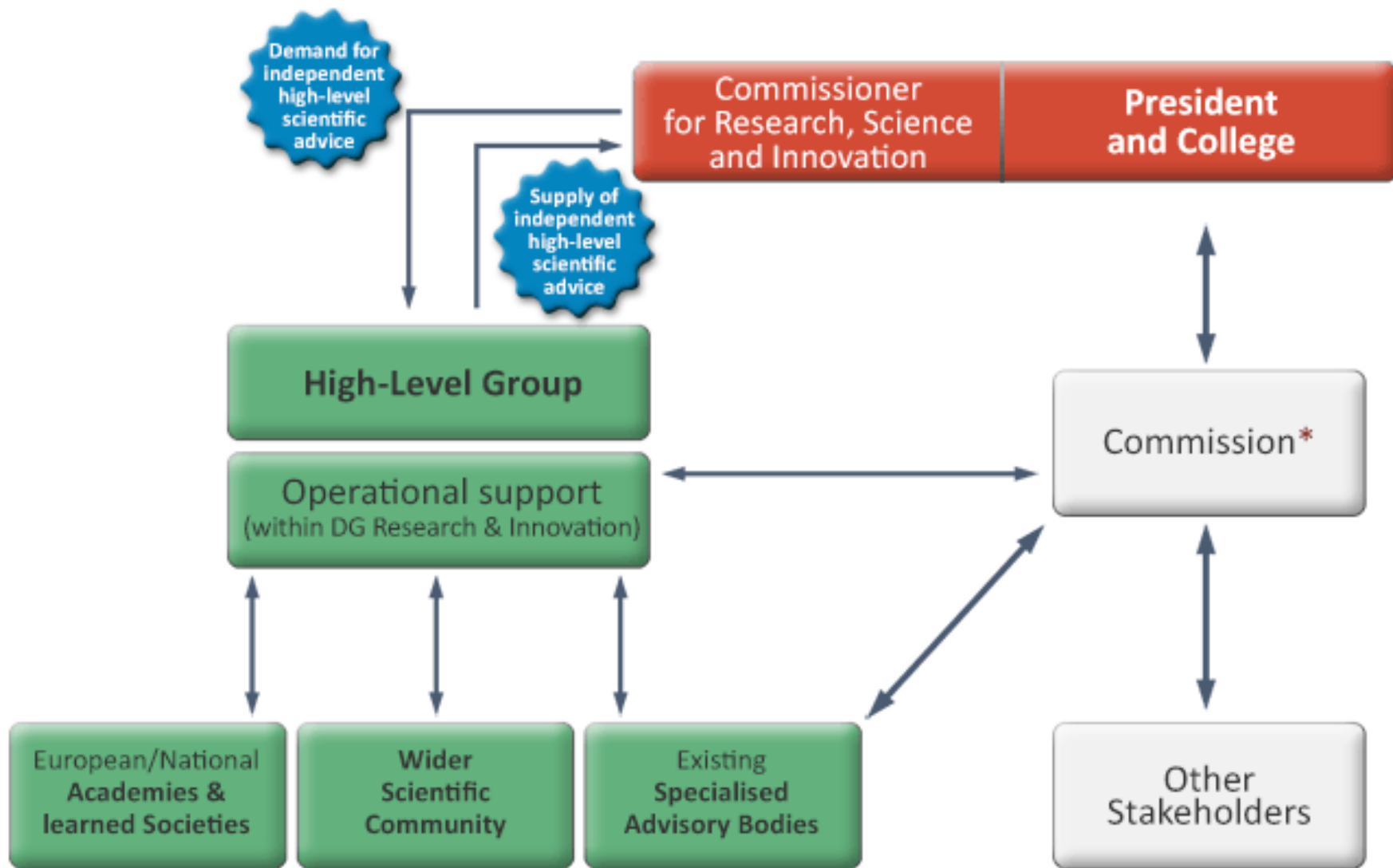
Academies of sciences are societies of the most eminent scientists, selected and elected by their peers on the basis of their scientific excellence.

One of their aims is policy advice.

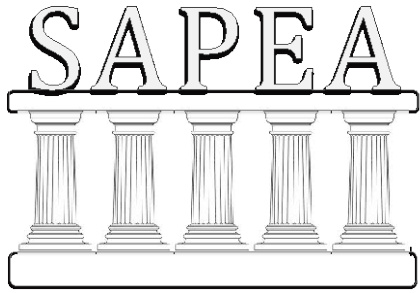


Memorandum of understanding April 2015



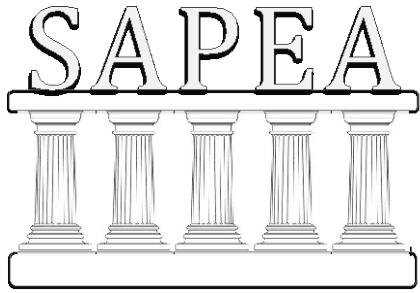


*Including the Joint Research Centre which provides in-house scientific support



What are the SAPEA objectives?

- Each SAPEA partner has a specific profile → wide spectrum of scientific disciplines
- Independent, excellent, balanced and timely
- Present in Europe with one voice
- Aiming to develop a rapid response mechanism
- High impact advice
- Connecting with the national academies, young academies and the wider scientific community
- Reaching out to the citizens of Europe



SAPEA's governance

5 presidents*

Coordination team

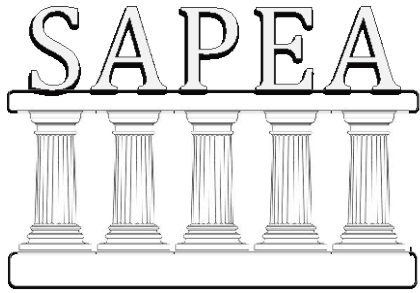
Coordinator

Senior Science Policy Officer

Communication Officer

5 Executive Directors

5 Science policy
officers*



SAPEA – The Work Packages

WP1 Coordination

WP2 Advice → 65%

WP3 Communication and Dissemination

WP4 Quality Assurance of Advice

WP5 Interaction with national academies
and with policy makers

WP6 Feasibility

Supporting processes

WP 4
Quality assurance

WP 5
Interaction

WP 6
Sustainability Study

Providing advice

WP 2
Advice

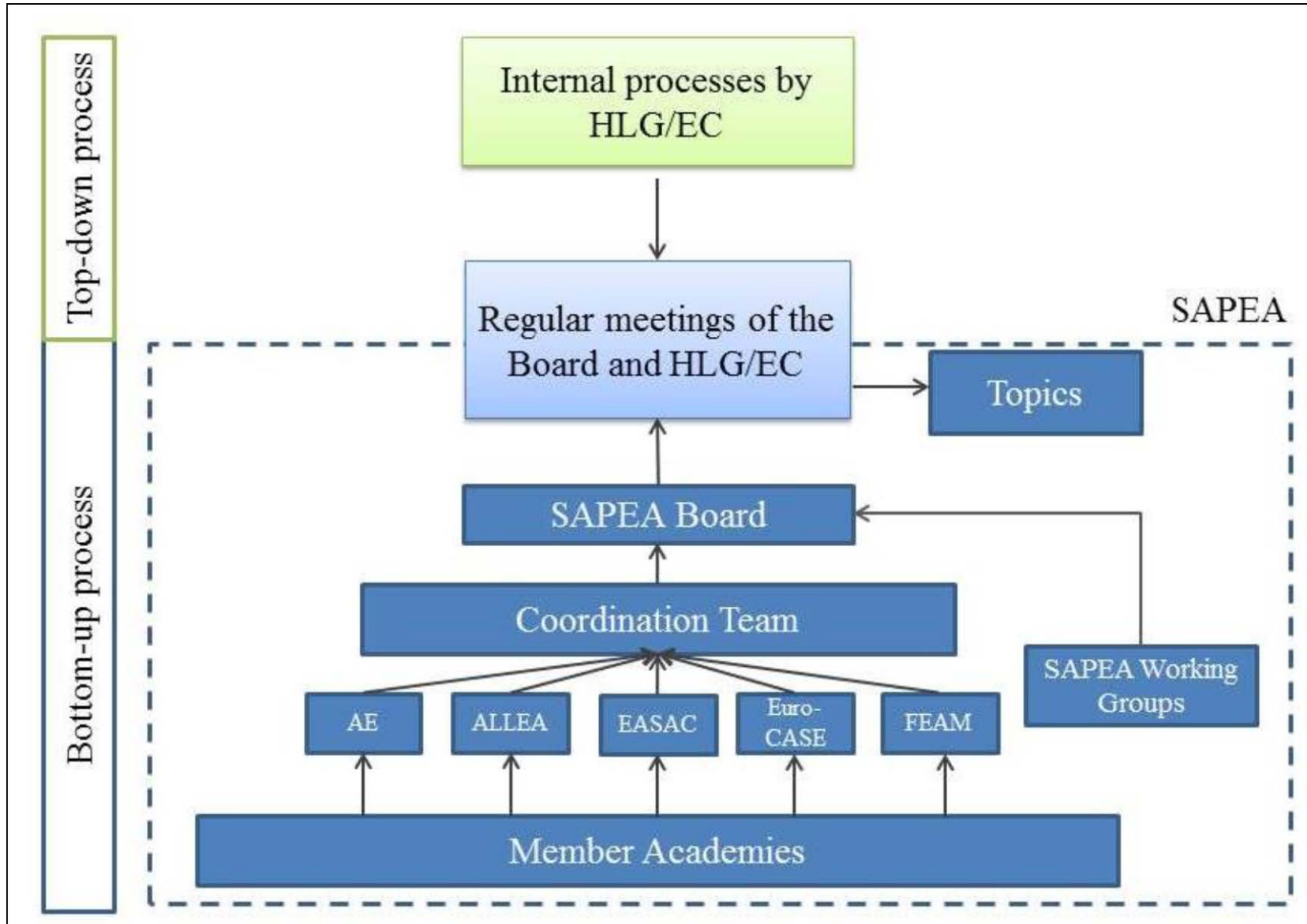
Increasing dissemination

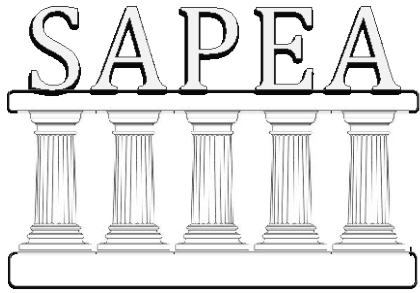
WP 3
Communi-
cations

WP 1
Coordination



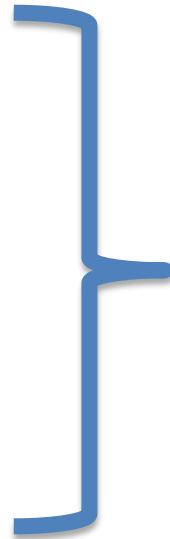
How does SAPEA select topics?





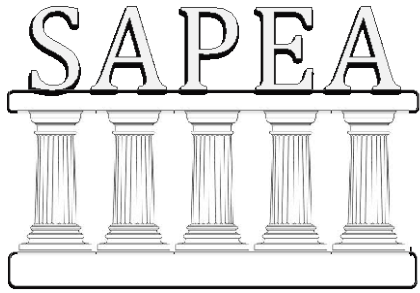
What are SAPEA's products?

- Scoping papers
- Statements
- Public hearings
- Reports
- Events



Conclusions
Recommendations/
Advice
to HLG/EC

*SAPEA wants to be an honest broker in
the science for policy process*



As the voice of the
academies in Europe,

- SAPEA will deliver multidisciplinary, independent, excellent science-for-policy advice
- SAPEA intends to have intensive interaction with the HLG
- SAPEA intends to have productive collaboration with the SAM secretariat
- SAPEA will connect with the scientific community and the citizens of Europe.