



12th meeting of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

27 April 2018

Brussels

Venue: ORBAN 03/67

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda

08:45 – 09:00

2. Candidate topics

09:00 – 09:30

Up-date and discussion

- Microplastics*
- Air Quality*
- Sustainable Food Systems*

3. General exchange between the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors and Director-General for Research and Innovation Jean-Eric Paquet

09:30 – 10:00

4. Draft Scientific Opinion 'Novel Carbon Capture and Utilisation Technologies: Research and Climate Aspects'

10:00 – 11:00

Presence of Silvia Bartolini (Cabinet Cañete) and Artur Runge-Metzger, Director C, Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-Trading Sectors of Directorate-General for Climate Action

Up-date and discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

5. Candidate topics – cont'd

11:15 - 12:45

- Microplastics*
- Air Quality*
- Sustainable Food Systems*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch with Chief Scientific Advisor to the Irish Government Mark Ferguson

6. Ongoing topics

14:45 – 16:15

Up-date and discussion

- *Authorisation Processes of Plant Protection Products in Europe*
- *Making Sense of Science under Conditions of Complexity and Uncertainty*
- *Transforming the Future of Ageing*

16:15 - 16:30 *Coffee break*

7. Up-date on meetings and events 2018/19

16:30 – 17:00

- *ESOF 2018*
- *Retreat meeting with SAPEA on 20 June*
- *AAAS 2019*
- *INGSA 2018*
- *ESAF meeting 26/27 June*
- *Joint Work Shop SAPEA – EGE – SAM on AI*

8. AOB

17:00 - 17:30

- *High Level Groups and Science Advice Structures of the European Commission*

- 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

SAPEA (Science Advice to Policy by European Academies)

Bernard Charpentier, Chair of SAPEA board;
Rudolf Hielscher, Coordinator of SAPEA;
Yves Caristan, Secretary-General of Euro-Case;
Marco Mazzotti, Co-Chair of CCU Working Group;
Wolf Gehrisch, Euro-Case, member of coordination team
Jacqueline Whyte, Senior Science Policy Officer

European Commission

Silvia Bartolini, Cabinet Cañete, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy (tbc);
Keith Sequeira, Cabinet Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation;
Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General for Research and Innovation;
Artur Runge-Metzger, Director C, Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-Trading sectors, Directorate-General of Climate Action;
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, Manager of Group of Chief Scientific Advisors);
Maria Da Graça Carvalho (DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism);
Additional colleagues of the SAM secretariat depending on the respective agenda item
