

**2<sup>nd</sup> WORLDWIDE MEETING OF  
YOUNG ACADEMIES –  
AND JOINT CONFERENCE 'SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT FOR  
POLICYMAKING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:  
JOINING FORCES'**



**DATE:** 16–18 NOVEMBER 2015

**HOSTS:** The Global Young Academy (GYA) and  
The Young Academy of Sweden (YAS)  
Supported by the European Commission's Directorate-General  
Joint Research Centre (JRC)

**VENUE:** The Beijer Hall, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences,  
Stockholm, Sweden

# PROGRAMME

## 16 NOVEMBER

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies**

**Registration open from 12.30**

Coffee and drinks available upon arrival

Host of the day: Young Academy of Sweden, **Anna Sjöström Douagi**, CEO

13:00 Welcome!

Welcome on behalf of the organising Young Academies

**Jenny Larsson**, President, The Young Academy of Sweden (YAS)

**Orakanoke Phanraksa**, Co-Chair, The Global Young Academy (GYA)

Welcome by the State Secretary for Higher Education and  
Research

**Anders Lönn**, State Secretary to the Minister for Higher Education and  
Research, Sweden

Welcome by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

**Göran Hansson**, Permanent Secretary, The Royal Swedish Academy of  
Sciences (RSAS)

13:30 Shaping the future of Young Academies

GYA report on the global development of national young academies  
(GYA Co-Chair Eva Alisic)

13:45 Speed dating of established Young Academies (YAs) and  
YA initiatives (Linnésalen)

Members meet in rotating pairs and have five minutes to draw up at least one  
joint project, or find common points of interest.

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15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Breakout on topics determined by the participants

(Collected upon registration)

1. Outreach and dialogue with scientific community and society (Marie Wiberg) (Linnésalen)
2. Influencing national/international research policies including career paths for young researchers (Martin Högbom) (Tornrummet)
3. Internationalization and networking between Young Academies (Eva Alisic) (Förmaket)
4. National young academies initiation, development, accreditation funding, relationship with senior academies (Orakanoke Phanraksa) (Nobelrummet)

16:30 Reporting back from the groups

17:10 "The Global STEM Alliance"

**Margaret Ceres**, Executive Director, Membership,  
The New York Academy of Sciences

17:30 **Keynote lecture: Hans Rosling**, Professor of International Health  
"Global trends in health and economics"

18:30 Joint transport to the Stockholm City Hall

19:00 Reception at the Stockholm City Hall

The City of Stockholm (Stockholms stad) is hosting this event.

## **17 NOVEMBER**

**Joint conference "Scientific support for policy making in sustainable development: Joining forces"**

**Registration open from 08.30**

Host of the day: **JRC**

09:00 Welcome address

**Anna Sjöström Douagi**, CEO, Young Academy of Sweden (YAS)

**Eva Alisic**, Co-Chair, Global Young Academy (GYA)

**Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit**, International, Interinstitutional and Stakeholder Relations, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission



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## 09:20 **Session I** – Scientific evidence to support the sustainable development goals (SDGs) setting the context

This year represents a critical one for the globe with the meeting of governments across the world to discuss on Sustainable Development Goals in New York and the Climate Change Agreement in Paris. Recognising that our world is one of emerging challenges and increasingly limited resources, evidence-informed policy making in sustainable development, is of outmost importance. The UN Summit of September 2015 provides a perfect opportunity for an active dialogue within the scientific community. How does the scientific community view the decisions of the September UN Summit in New York? What are the opportunities and threats for the goals' implementation? Where and how can science and technology support the implementation of the SDGs?

Moderated by **Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit**, International, Interinstitutional and Stakeholder Relations, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

**"Science as keyenablers for sustainability"**

**Peter Honeth**, Swedish representative at the JRC Board of Governors, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research, Government of Sweden

**Caroline Åberg, UNDP representative in Sweden**

**"How can researchers and policy makers work together for a better future?"** **Maja Fjaestad**, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Strategy and future issues

## 10:10 **Keynote lecture: Johan Rockström**, Professor in Environmental Science, Director at the Stockholm Resilience Centre **"Planetary boundaries – A safe operating space for humanity 2015"**

11:00 Coffee break

## 11:20 **Session II** – Building on lessons learned – Expectation ahead

During this session, scientists will present concrete examples to show case best practise in channelling scientific evidence in support to the evaluation and monitoring of policies and actions aimed at achieving the sustainable development goals and share their expectations for the work ahead. Evidence-based support provides the tools to view the challenges under a systemic approach of balances and trade-offs and works towards the coherence of policies.

Moderated by **Eleni Konsta**, Directorate for Policy Support Coordination, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

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## Part A. Thematic approach

### **Food and Nutrition Security**

- Voster Muchenje, Food and nutrition security post-2015, South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS)
- Anne Claire Thomas, Linking evidence to decision-making for food security and nutrition policies, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

### **Management of Resources for sustainable energy and climate mitigation**

- Noble Banadda, Meeting global energy needs in a sustainable way, Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS) and GYA
- Helena Filipsson, The ocean's data loggers of past climate and past marine environments, Young Academy of Sweden
- Emanuele Lugato, Modelling tools to support carbon sequestration policies in agricultural soils, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

## Part B. Systemic/cross-cutting approach

- Anjula Garg "Where in the world do EU Aid funds go?", Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- Daniele Ehrlich "Overview of disaster risk assessment activities at the Joint Research Centre", Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen, Directorate-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

13:00 Lunch at Klubbvillan

14:00 Panel discussion: the way forward

Moderated by **Karly Kehoe**, member of the Global Young Academy GYA, co-chair of the Young Academy of Scotland, Glasgow Caledonian University

**Kerstin Sahlin**, Secretary General of Social Sciences and Humanities at the Swedish Research Council

**Tiina Häyhä**, on behalf of International council for Science, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University

**Michaela Saisana**, Econometrics and Applied Statistics, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

**Ivana Gadjanski**, Global Young Academy (GYA) and initiative for a National Young Academy in Serbia



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15:00 Closing remarks

**Jenny Larsson**, President, Young Academy of Sweden (YAS)

**Eva Alisic**, Co-Chair, Global Young Academy (GYA)

**Ulla Engelmann**, International, Interinstitutional and Stakeholder Relations,  
Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Guided tour of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Maria Asp, Archivist, Center for History of Science

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies (continuing)

16:15 Breakouts on regional cooperation between  
young academies or issues of regional concern

Africa (chair: Abidemi Akindele) (Förmaket)

Asia (chair: Orakanoke Phanraksa) (Nobelrummet)

Europe (chair: Jenny Larsson) (Linnésalen)

18:00 End meeting

18:20 Joint transport to the Nobel Museum

19:00 Joint dinner and guided tour at the Nobel Museum

## 18 November

Host of the day: Global Young Academy, **Heidi Wedel**, Managing Director

09:00 Presentation of successful formats and activities

Participating Young Academies present and share good examples

- Indonesia
- South Africa
- Pakistan
- Global Young Academy
- Sweden
- Germany
- The Netherlands

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**10.00 Coffee and group discussions on ways to collaborate**

(Linnésalen, Nobelrummet, Styrelserummet)

Group 1 chair: Eva Alisic, Linnésalen

Group 2 chair: Orakanoke Phanraksa, Nobelrummet

Group 3 chair: Jenny Larsson, Styrelserummet

**11.00 Future cooperation between young academies tools and structures**

Discussion, conclusions and steps to be taken

Chairs: Abidemi Akindele, Eva Alisic, Orakanoke Phanraksa, Jenny Larsson

**12.30 Lunch at Gamla Orangeriet**

**14.00 Departure**

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