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SAPEA NEWS

Speakers announced for the Science advice under pressure conference



We are glad to announce a wide range of speakers confirmed for our upcoming conference, including government science advisors, leading researcher and political leaders such as European commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel; Professor Sir Patrick Vallance, UK's Government Chief Scientific Advisor; and Professor Nicole Grobert, Chair of the European Commission's

Group of Chief Scientific Advisors.

Read more about the announced speakers on [our website](#).

BOOKING UPDATE

This event is proving extremely popular, and all our in-person tickets are booked. Now, it is only possible to register for an online ticket, or to join a waiting list for in-person places in case there are any cancellations.

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News from the Networks

FEAM co-organised a workshop on 'How should Europe prepare and respond to cross-border health threats: HERA?' with the four French Academies of Medicine, Veterinary Sciences, Pharmacy and Agriculture. The recording of the workshop is now available online.

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ALLEA held an online panel on 'Climate Sustainability in the Academic System – the Why and the How'. The recording is online.

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Euro-CASE's member, the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences has launched a collaboration with echo network in India where Danish, Indian and international researchers and companies can contribute to solving India's challenges within green transition.

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Academia Europaea's Bergen knowledge hub published an interview with scientist Gunhild Bødtker, a member of the SAPEA Working Group on biodegradability of plastics, on 'Significant findings in preliminary results of biodegradable plastics breakdown experiment'.

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EASAC has launched its new project on the 'Future of Gas', which will analyse the potential, transitional role of gas in reducing GHG emissions.

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Heard and read

The Young Academy of Europe and Finnish Academy of Science and Letters are co-organising a seminar on the roles young scientists can play in European science advice on 14 of March, from 15.00-17.00 (CET).

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The Universities Policy Engagement Network Annual Conference and Lecture will take place on Thursday 3 March 2022 for an online event.

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