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## ESAF Annual Meeting 2022

### The role of science advice in rebuilding the society

29.–30.11.2022

[Lithuanian Research Council](#), Vilnius, LITHUANIA

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#### AGENDA

**Chair of the meeting:** Prof Tarmo Soomere  
Chair of ESAF  
President of Estonian Academy of Sciences

#### **DAY 1, 29 November**

14:30–15:00	Arrival, registration, welcome coffee
15:00–15:35	<b>Opening and introductions</b>
	<b>Jacques Verraes</b> , European Commission, DG Research & Innovation <b>Prof Romas Baronas</b> , Chairman of the Research Council of Lithuania <b>Prof Jūras Banys</b> , President of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences <b>Prof Ričardas Rotomskis</b> , Vice-Chairman of the Research Council of Lithuania and Chairman of the Committee of Natural and Technical Sciences
15:35–18:30	<b>Session 1. The role of science advice in rebuilding the society</b>
15:35–16:45	<b>Session 1.1</b>
	<b>Introduction to the topic.</b> <b>Prof Tarmo Soomere</b> , President of Estonian Academy of Sciences
	<b>Keynote 1.</b> <b>Prof Valdemaras Razumas</b> , Past President of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and Past Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Sports (TBC)
	<b>How to advise your government on the challenges of a tilting world order?</b> <b>Anne-Greet Keizer</b> , Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR)
16:45–17:00	Break



17:00–18:30	<b>Session 1.2</b>
	<b>Keynote 2.</b> <b>Vaughan Turekian</b> , Executive Director Policy and Global Affairs, <b>Franklin Carrero-Martinez</b> , Senior Director, Global Sustainability and Development & Science and Technology for Sustainability Policy and Global Affairs, U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
	<b><u><a href="#">Independent expert report: Strategic crisis management in the EU.</a></u></b> <b>Dr. Maarja Kruusmaa</b> , member of the EC Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, member of the Estonian Academy of Sciences
	<b>Keynote 3. Science in Ukraine: survive, transform, take the lead</b> <b>Dr Oleksiy Kolezhuk</b> , Head of the Scientific Committee of the National Council of Ukraine on Science and Technology Development
	<b>Roundtable discussion:</b> How can ESAF collectively contribute to the rebuilding of societies
19:00	Dinner at <b><u><a href="#">restaurant Mykolo 4</a></u></b> (Address: Mykolo 4–1, Vilnius)

## **DAY 2, 30 November**

9:30–10:00	Morning Coffee
<b>10:00–10:40</b>	<b>Session 2. Recent developments</b>
	<b>Science for policy: developments in Finland,</b> <b>Dr Jaakko Kuosmanen</b> , Finnish Academy of Sciences
	<b>Dr Marko Topič</b> , University of Ljubljana (title TBC)
<b>10:40–12:10</b>	<b>Session 3. The mandate and the future of ESAF</b>
11:00–11:35	<b>Session 3.1</b>
	<b>Introduction of European Commission Staff Working Document:</b> <b><u><a href="#">Supporting and connecting policymaking in the Member States with scientific research.</a></u></b> <b>Kristian Krieger</b> European Commission, Joint Research Centre, <b>Jacques Verraes</b> , European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>
11:15–11:30	Convenience break
11:30–12:10	<b>Session 3.2</b>
	<b>Future of ESAF. Proposal of changes <u><a href="#">in ESAF Terms of Reference and Membership agreement.</a></u></b> <b>Prof Tarmo Soomere</b>
	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>
<b>12:10–12:30</b>	<b>AOB and Conclusions</b>
12:30–13:30	Farewell lunch