Food and nutrition security and agriculture

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Introduction to IAP, the FNSA project and EASAC
IAP - The Global Network of Science Academies
New Structure

InterAcademy Partnership

Research/Reports
Science
Health

Regional Networks

Asia/Pacific (AASSA)
Europe (EASAC)
Americas (IANAS)
Africa (NASAC)

Over 130 member academies
Strategic objectives for IAP

• To provide evidence-based policy-relevant science, health, engineering and technology advice and perspectives on global issues
• To strengthen the global scientific enterprise
• To champion science education and work towards a scientifically literate global citizenry
• To develop and strengthen the global network of science academies
IAP and FNSA project

- 4 parallel regional expert Working Groups, Africa, Asia, Americas and Europe, to share evidence and learning, to tackle societal priorities and build academy capacity

- Agreed common template of themes taking food systems approach and enhancing diet-nutrition-health interfaces

- Focus on scientific opportunities for FNSA:
  - Using present knowledge to promote innovation and equity, and inform policy and practice
  - Identify knowledge gaps to fill with new research
  - Mobilising scientific resource
Introduction to EASAC

• EASAC, the European Academies Science Advisory Council, is formed by national science academies of EU Member States to give advice to EU policy-makers
• Founded in 2001, EASAC provides a means for collective voice of European science to be heard
• EASAC secretariat is in Halle with networking office in Brussels
• EASAC is regional academy network for Europe for IAP
• EASAC Programmes in Biosciences, Energy and Environment; projects are conducted by Working Groups of experts nominated by member academies
• EASAC FNSA report published December 2017
Purpose and programme for the event today

- To present main conclusions from the EASAC report and seek feedback on key issues and next steps
- Presentation of report by co-chairman of Working Group, Joachim von Braun
- Seeking responses and priorities from European Commission and Bulgarian EU Council Presidency
- Panel presentation of further responses and priorities
- General discussion
- In addition to stimulating further discussion and action in Europe, points from today can help to inform preparation of IAP global report, to be published later in 2018