Some thoughts for ‘action plan day’

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Possible avenues 1

(Necessary first step: Clear „direction“ of member academies re. the SDGs)

• Commitment to integrate SDGs more strongly into communications. What does that mean exactly?!
  o Doing this on a national level / each member academy individually
  o Doing this as EASAC
Possible avenues 2

• Comittment to make SDGs a focus when planning activities / projects ➔ focus on certain areas, such as Biosciences, Energy and Environment?

  ➢ What does this mean concretely? How would we find relevant „gaps“ to supporting the SDGs? Individually or jointly?

  ➢ Who would lead on this work? Would / could there be a lead group of EASAC Academies for this?
Possible avenues 3

• Commitment to make SDGs a separate / special area of work

⇒ How would we find the resources (staff time etc.) to make this work? (Re-arrangement of existing work set ups?)

➢ Would not have to be led by EASAC. Could be an open working association of all those European Academies who want to create an outreach.

➢ If coordinated by EASAC, more input would be needed from member academies, as at least part of this activity would be public engagement.