

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 2022 GYA member cohort inducted
- New GYA leadership elected
- GYA continues to foster ties between Young Academies and National Academies worldwide
- Launch of Science Advice Resource Center

This bulletin provides an overview and highlights of the activities of the Global Young Academy in the second quarter of 2022, and complements our monthly newsletters (archive available [here](#); [subscribe here](#)), which provide more comprehensive details.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

- [Learn more about our new Executive Committee](#)
- [Download GYA connections Issue 10 “Leadership”](#)
- [Visit the Science Advice Resource Center](#)
- [Watch our Science with Society \(#SCISO\) videos](#)

GYA ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

The GYA’s 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and International Conference of Young Scientists successfully concluded on 19 June, and included the induction of new members and the election of new leadership.

As Co-Chairs for the upcoming year, members chose [Priscilla Kolibea Mante](#) (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana), and [Prosper Ngabonziza](#) (Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research, Germany). Prosper served as a member of the Executive Committee (EC) last year.

Co-Chair Prosper Ngabonziza states that “In the upcoming year we are looking forward to boosting the GYA’s contributions to society; as well as to organising an in-person Annual General Meeting/Conference in Rwanda, which will be an excellent opportunity for GYA members to reconnect after three consecutive virtual AGMs due to COVID-19.”

Co-Chair Priscilla Kolibea Mante adds that “Young researchers currently have exceptional opportunities to influence changing paradigms. The GYA in the coming year will continue to use its voice to bring the world’s attention to some of the most relevant collective challenges and the role that young scientists play in building a truly resilient world.”

Further Executive Committee members include:

[Michael Backes](#) (University of Namibia)
[Cristina Blanco Sío-López](#) (Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Italy)
[Encieh Erfani](#) (IASBS, Iran)
[Sri Fatmawati](#) (Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia)
[Alma Cristal Hernández Mondragón](#) (Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico)
[Monika Kędra](#) (Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)
[Felix Moronta Barrios](#) (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Italy)
[Arya Shalini Subash](#) (Institute of Chemical Technology, India)
[Filippo Rossi](#) (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

NATIONAL YOUNG ACADEMIES MOVE EVER CLOSER TO NATIONAL ACADEMIES

For the first time ever, the annual European Young Academies (ENYA) Meeting was held in conjunction with the All European Academies (ALLEA) General Assembly and Public Symposium. The 2022 ENYA Meeting was organised and hosted by the Belgian Young Academy, and brought together 50+ representatives from 22 Young Academies and academy initiatives in Brussels, Belgium. Exchanging on current activities by the young academies throughout Europe in the field of supporting at-risk scholars was particularly high on the agenda.

As ALLEA represents more than 50 academies from over 40 European countries, there were many opportunities for discussions and planning joint activities between ENYA representatives and their counterparts in National Science Academies.

Also during the ENYA meeting, the ENYA Charter for Young Academy Member Exchange was signed, which aims to facilitate international collaboration and travel between Young Academy members.

June 2022 also saw the formal establishment of the UK Young Academy, which brought the world-wide total of Young Academies to 50 - an impressive milestone that has also come about thanks to the work by the Global Young Academy in recent years.

Further, the GYA is co-organising the upcoming [Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies](#), which will also take place for the first time in conjunction with the Triennial InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) General Assembly and Joint Conference in Arizona, United States, in November 2022.

The aim of this cooperation is to further strengthen connections and collaborations between Young Academies and National Science Academies the world over.