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## GYA News



**Transformative and Inclusive Science  
for a Sustainable Future**

GYA AGM and International  
Conference of Young Scientists

Washington D.C., United States  
7-10 May 2024

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We're looking forward to meeting over 130 GYA members and alumni and numerous GYA partners at the 2024 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists in Washington, D.C.

This year's AGM and Conference will include seven working group-organized workshops, four Conference panels with amazing speakers (including early-career researchers) a U.S. Partnerships Expo, and countless opportunities to network and collaborate.

For all GYA members, alumni, partners and your networks: the four Conference Panels will be available on live-stream. [Register here to receive the links.](#)

Furthermore, in-person participation in the public Conference panels is open to interested early-career researchers and others interested in the science policy interface in the Washington, D.C., area. Please share the above link widely in your network.

If you still have questions, find out more here: [Home- Annual General Meeting and International Conference.](#)



## **Joint GYA/CoARA AGM event “Reforming Research Assessment to Foster an Open and Socially Responsive Research Culture”**

The workshop, which is part of the [CoARA Boost](#) project, will examine current research assessment practices that perpetuate a “publish or perish” culture, prioritise quantity over quality, and reward prestige over integrity.

Discussants will explore efforts such as the Declaration on Research Assessment ([DORA](#)), the Latin American Forum on Research Assessment ([FOLEC-CLACSO](#)), and the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment ([CoARA](#)), all of which seek reform by promoting openness, integrity, and equity.

Do join us for this important dialogue on reshaping research culture and ensuring inclusivity in reform efforts!



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## Advancing Biosecurity

### THE Tianjin Biosecurity Guidelines

Promoting the responsible  
use of bioscience research

- Biosecurity experts
- Scenario-based discussions
- Launch of an interactive video series to test your ethical standards in scientific research

National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC  
06 May 2024, 01:00 to 03:00 pm



### **AGM Biosecurity workshop to unveil interactive video series**

The InterAcademy Partnership-funded “Advancing Biosecurity” workshop will bring together experts on biosecurity and ethics, feature scenario-based discussions, encourage participants to explore ethical dilemmas in bioscience, and share their insights.

The “[Advancing Global Biosecurity Governance through the Promotion of the Tianjin Biosecurity Guidelines](#)” project stands as a joint initiative within the [IAP Biosecurity Working Group](#), and was coordinated by the GYA through the efforts of Co-Chair [Felix Moronta](#) (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Italy). [More information is available here.](#)





## Science for the future - GYA at the G7 meetings in Italy

GYA Co-Chair [Felix Moronta](#) (ICGEB Regulatory Science Group, Italy) attended a meeting of the National Academies of the G7 countries in early April 2024. The primary aim was to present joint statements representing the perspectives of the G7 Academies of Science (S7) and Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH7) on significant global issues. These statements will be delivered to respective governments ahead of the G7 Summit.

[Read more here.](#)

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## **GYA members and alumni participate in ISC Global Knowledge Dialogue for Latin America and the Caribbean**

GYA members, incoming members and alumni attended the Global Knowledge Dialogue in Chile, an event organized by the International Science Council (ISC), that convened an impressive group of researchers, organizations, and key stakeholders from the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

[Read more here.](#)

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## **News from members and alumni**

GYA incoming member [João Borges](#) (University of Aveiro, Portugal) has been selected as a member of the Young Scientists Seminar (aka, Young Academy of Portugal) for the Class of Sciences, by the Lisbon Academy of Sciences (aka, Portuguese Academy of Sciences) from 2024 to 2026.

Additionally, João was nominated and selected as Chemistry Europe Fellow, the highest distinction awarded by Chemistry Europe, which includes several European chemistry societies.

Please use [this form](#) to send us your stories and accomplishments - we'll include them on social media and in the newsletter!

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## News from the Young Academies

### Young Academies representatives at GYA AGM & Conference

The GYA as an independent Young Academy is part of an ever-growing global landscape of fellow Young Academies. For our 2024 AGM, we are particularly delighted to be co-hosted by the [U.S. New Voices!](#) At the same time, representatives from the [Sudanese Academy of Young Scientists](#), the [Mexican Young Academy](#), and the [UK Young Academy](#) will join our AGM this year.

In addition, several of our GYA members and alumni are also members of a National Young Academy or are currently working to create one in their respective country and will be able to add this additional perspective to our AGM.

### Young Academies from Israel and Germany organize AcadeMIX

The [Israel Young Academy](#) and the [Junge Akademie](#) each invite 10 of their members to participate in a three-day encounter format - AcadeMIX2024.

This is a unique and innovative meeting format that aims to foster inter- and multidisciplinary collaboration between the participating scientists. The format offers an exciting intellectual experience and introduces participating researchers to a variety of research topics and research methods. AcadeMIX 2024 will take place in Berlin, Germany, from 21-23 May 2024.

### Young Academy Ireland Strategic Plan 2024-28

The [Young Academy Ireland](#) marks its first anniversary with the unveiling of its [strategic plan](#), which sets out the YAI mission and “grand challenges” for the years 2024–28. The plan establishes the priorities of YAI and outlines the contribution that YAI members aim to make to the research and cultural life of Ireland.

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## Partners



The Scientific Advice Mechanism to the European Commission (SAM) report “Successful and timely uptake of artificial intelligence in science in the EU” and the Scientific Opinion and Evidence Review Report by the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors to the European Commission was published in early April. The Evidence Review Report was coordinated by Euro-Case, on behalf of SAPEA. [The report and all relevant documents are available here.](#)

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## Events

### 1-2 May 2024

#### INGSA 2024

This event will bring 500 delegates together from across academia, policy-making, diplomacy, and the private sector to comprehensively examine the role and function of science-policy-society mechanisms at, and between, all levels of government. Delegates can expect a variety of enlightening and thought-provoking sessions across science advice, science diplomacy and the role of inclusion and diversity. The GYA's [Scientific Excellence working group](#) will co-organize a session at the conference titled “Towards a global definition of excellence in research.”

### 7-10 May 2024

#### 2024 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists

The 2024 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists will take place in Washington, D.C., United States, at the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. The conference topic “Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future” provides an opportunity to rethink how recent technological advances and current efforts toward diverse and inclusive science can create a sustainable future for all.

### 21-23 May 2024

#### 2024 ENYA Meeting

The European Young Academies Meeting will take place in conjunction with the ALLEA General Assembly 21-23 May 2024 in Berlin, Germany, and will be co-organised by the [German Young Academy – Die Junge Akademie](#) and the GYA. The meeting will see discussions on “Young Academy Collaboration in a dynamic geopolitical landscape”, the YASAS General Assembly Meeting, joint workshops with ALLEA representatives and members from the young academies, as well as SAPEA science advice workshops.

### 22-23 May 2024



will take place in Berlin, Germany. The event is co-hosted by the [German National Academy of Sciences – Leopoldina](#), the [German Young Academy – Die Junge Akademie](#), and the [Union of the German Academies of Sciences and Humanities](#). On 23 May, Science Advice for Policy by European Academies (SAPEA) will organise two workshops for both ALLEA and ENYA delegates, focusing on academy collaboration in scientific advice and promoting diversity, inclusiveness, and Early/Mid-Career Researchers' involvement in scientific advisory bodies.

### **13-14 September 2024**

#### At-risk scholars professional skills workshop 2024

Every year, the GYA At-risk scholars initiative co-organizes a workshop that brings together at-risk scholars and volunteer experts in their fields. The event aims to support career development and professional skills in a broad academic context. Further details on this event will follow.

### **20-23 November 2024**

#### World Science Forum 2024

The World Science Forum is one of the most ambitious conference series worldwide. Every two years, scientist from all over the world, gather for the World Science Forum with focus on the social and economic relevance, influence and responsibilities of science. In 2024, this internationally renowned event takes place in Budapest, Hungary.

The GYA has been part of the WSF Steering Committee since 2019; for the 2024 meeting, GYA Co-Chair [Priscilla Kolibea Mante](#) (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana) will represent the GYA and young scientists worldwide.



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