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# AE and the international science- policy-related activity Bergen 2012

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# Key areas

- Participation in the `EU/EC policy debate
- Targeted activities increasing visibility and image of AE (*personal contacts, conferences, media*)
- Broadening of the AE operational base

# Conferences input

- “**Excellence in research**” (Aarhus, April 2012) Int Adv Board - 5 distinguished members of AE, AE provided a written opinion on the draft of the “**Aarhus Declaration**”, Several speakers were our Fellows.
- “**Horizon 2020**” (Brussels June 2012) – first HL conference on H2020 was organised by **Research Europe** – AE became a partner. Several speakers were our Fellows.



# AE official meetings

- **Council of Europe** follow up („Small subjects under threat”)
- **NordForsk** initiative on Grand Challenges (Strategy Group and invited presence at NORFORSK meetings on GC (Copenhagen, Helsinki))
- **COST** – meeting with President (A. Rodriguez-Pena) and Director General (M. Dietl), Board at COST
- **EC** - meetings with directors and staff of DG Res and DG INFSO
- **ESF** meetings with their CEOs (Maria Makarov and Martin Hynes)
- **ALLEA** – meeting with Günter Stock



# UNESCO –AE relationship

- The 2012 AE GA took place at the premises of UNESCO in Paris
- As the outcome AE – received a consultative status of UNESCO - a legal gateway to present our position well beyond the European perspective.
- *All the result of personal efforts of prof. Michel Che,*



# ERC special relationship

- AE has been most vigorous supporter of the ERC creation as the organisation and through our membership
- Most of the ERC Council members are AE Fellows and the same applies to Panel chairs and panel members
- AE was asked to nominate candidates to the Council -
- Following the decision of the Board, two lists were composed and sent to Section Chairpersons as possible candidates to AE.
  - All Awardees of the AdG
  - ERC panel Chairpersons not yet being our members.
- YAE initiative – direct contacts to ERC Council members



# Policy presence



A commentary on the  
European Commission  
strategy: „Europe 2020”

Academia Europaea 2010



European Commission  
Green Paper on CSF  
(Common Strategic Framework),  
an AE response

Academia Europaea 2011



On the situation of the  
Humanities and Social  
Sciences in Europe

Academia Europaea 2012



# AE offices

