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THE ROYAL ACADEMIES FOR SCIENCE AND THE ARTS OF BELGIUM

1. Introduction

The association 'The Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium' (vzw/asbl) was founded in 2001 by the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique (ARB)¹ and the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten (KVAB)². The association is located in the old royal stables of the Palace of Academies in Brussels.

The Royal Academies of Belgium work to promote science and art in Belgium. To meet this demand, the Academies organise scientific and cultural activities, they try to promote inter-university cooperation in Belgium, they provide representation in international and European organizations, they offer a platform for researchers to formulate recommendations to the government, industry, education, and research.

RASAB is responsible for the coordination of the activities of the two Academies at a national and international level, as well for the national scientific committees as for the representation of Belgium in the federation of Academies such as EASAC, ALLEA, ISC, SAPEA, etc.

The statutes of RASAB were published in the *Moniteur Belge / Belgisch Staatsblad* of 19 April 2001.

2. Governance

The General Assembly is composed of the Chairmen, the Permanent Secretaries and one representative for each of the four classes of both academies, a total of 12 members.

The annual presidency of RASAB is held alternately by the president of one of the academies. In 2020, RASAB was chaired by M^r Daniel Dethier, President of the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique (ARB).

Board of Directors 2020

¹ www.academieroyale.be

² www.kvab.be

ARB	KVAB
<i>Daniel Dethier Chair</i>	Karel Velle <i>Chair</i>
Didier Viviers <i>Permanent Secretary</i>	Freddy Dumortier <i>Permanent Secretary</i>

General Assembly 2020

ARB	KVAB
<i>Daniel Dethier Chair</i>	Karel Velle <i>Chair</i>
Didier Viviers <i>Permanent Secretary</i>	Freddy Dumortier <i>Permanent Secretary</i>
Albert Goldbeter <i>Classe des Sciences</i>	Irina Veretennicoff <i>Klasse van de Natuurwetenschappen</i>
Christian Vandermotten <i>Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>	Els Witte <i>Klasse van de Menswetenschappen</i>
Henri Vanhulst <i>Classe des Arts</i>	Luc Van Hove <i>Klasse van de Kunsten</i>
Jean-Louis Migeot <i>Classe Technologie et Société</i>	Joos Vandewalle <i>Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>

The 2020 RASAB General Assembly was held online on October 27th, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

1. Introduction

The mission of the Belgian scientific committees is the promotion and coordination of various scientific disciplines in Belgium, mainly seen in an international context.

The national scientific committees work under the patronage of the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique and the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten, gathered in RASAB which is responsible for the financial and logistic support of the National Committees, as well for their daily activities, as for the organisation of scientific events by the National Committees in the Palace of the Academies.

The National Committees are composed equally of members of the French and Dutch-speaking linguistic roles.

2. Annual Activity Reports

Each year, the Belgian scientific committees publish their annual activity reports with the help of RASAB. For clarity, these reports are not directly integrated into the RASAB annual report but published in a separate volume.

This volume is downloadable on our website³.

3. List of the National Scientific Committees & International Unions

The conditions for the foundation of a National Committee are the existence of an international scientific union which is a member of ISC or a member of a scientific institution of ISC (scientific committees, special committees, etc.) in the same scientific discipline.

All Belgian national committees are members of one or more international organizations in which they represent Belgium.

³ www.rasab.be

National Committees	International unions
1) Antarctic Research	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research www.scar.org
2) Astronomy	International Astronomical Union (IAU) http://www.iau.org
3) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) www.iubmb.org
4) Biomedical Engineering	International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) www.ifmbe.org International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine (IUPESM) www.iupesm.org
5) Biophysics	International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics (IUPAB) www.iupab.org
6) Chemistry	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) www.iupac.org
7) Crystallography	International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) www.iucr.org
8) Geodesy and Geophysics	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) www.iugg.org

9)	Geography	International Geographical Union (IGU) www.igu-net.org
10)	Geological Sciences	International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) www.iugs.org
11)	Logics, History and Philosophy of Science	International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS), <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS-DHST)• Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS-DLMPS) www.dlmeps.org
12)	Mathematics	International Mathematical Union (IMU) http://www.mathunion.org
13)	Mechanics	International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM) www.iutam.net
14)	Microbiology	International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS) www.iums.org
15)	Physiology and Pharmacology	International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) www.iups.org International Union of Pharmacology (IUPHAR) www.iuphar.org
16)	Physics	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) www.iupap.org

17)	Psychological Sciences	International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) www.iupsys.net
18)	Quaternary Research (BELQUA)	International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) www.inqua.org
19)	Radio-electricity	International Union of Radio Science (URSI) www.ursi.org
20)	Soil Sciences	International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) www.iuss.org
		International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)* www.iubs.org

* Belgian support for this association is maintained despite the current absence of national committees to coordinate liaison.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. ALL European Academies – ALLEA⁴

a. Introduction

ALLEA is the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, representing more than 50 academies from over 40 EU and non-EU countries. Since its foundation in 1994, ALLEA speaks on behalf of its members on the European and international stages, promotes science as a global public good, and facilitates scientific collaboration across borders and disciplines.

Academies are self-governing bodies of distinguished scientists drawn from all fields of scholarly inquiry. They contain a unique human resource of intellectual excellence, experience and multidisciplinary knowledge dedicated to the advancement of science and scholarship in Europe and the world.

Jointly with its members, ALLEA seeks to improve the conditions for research, to provide the best independent and interdisciplinary science advice available, and to strengthen the role of science in society. In doing so, ALLEA channels the expertise of European academies for the benefit of the research community, decision-makers and the public. Outputs include science-based advice in response to societally relevant topics, as well as activities to encourage scientific cooperation, scientific reasoning and values through public engagement.

ALLEA is constituted as a non-for-profit association and remains fully independent from political, religious, commercial or ideological interests.

ALLEA's activities focus on: Research Ethics and Research Integrity, Intellectual Property Rights, E-Humanities, Data Governance, Genome Editing, Health Inequalities, Science Education, Truth, Trust and Expertise, Academics Freedom, ...

⁴ <http://www.allea.org>

b. Activities 2020

ALLEA published several reports and statements in 2020, including:

- Report *Sustainable and FAIR Data Sharing in the Humanities*, February 2020;
- Statement *Towards implementing the European Open Science Cloud – IPR and other strategic consideration*, March 2020;
- Statement on *Migration and Health*, May 2020;
- Report *A Snapshot of Climate Change Education Initiatives in Europe Initial findings and implications for future Climate Change Education*, May 2020;
- Report *Genome Editing for Crop Improvement*, October 2020. This report comes from a conference organized in 2019 by ALLEA in Brussels, jointly with the KVAB.

ALLEA organised several events open to the public during the year, including:

- Conference *Social Inequalities in Health*, Paris, January 2020;
- Conference *Who to trust on Covid-19? When science advice gets “dirty” in the political mud*, webinar, November 2020;
- Conference *How to make science useful for Europe’s policy: Everything you wanted to ask about science advice*, webinar, November 2020;
- Conference *“It’s complicated...” Europe facing cultural memories and nationalist sentiments*, webinar, November 2020;
- Conference *Can Climate Change Education save the planet? European perspectives*, webinar, November 2020;
- Conference *Research assessments that promote scholarly progress and reinforce the contract with society*, webinar, November 2020;
- Conference *Disinformation and the manipulation of reality*, webinar, December 2020.

c. Belgian representation

Board

Hubert Bocken (KVAB) was ALLEA Board member and Vice-President for the period 2018-2020, until 2020 General Assembly. He attended in two Board meetings on 19 March and 11 May 2020, held online.

General Assembly

Hubert Bocken (KVAB), François de Callataÿ (ARB) and Véronique Cabiaux (ARB) represented Belgian Academies at the 2020 ALLEA General Assembly held online on June, 3rd.

Working Groups

- *Horizon 2020 - Framework Programme 9 Working Group*

The FP9 Working Group seeks to continue to ensure that any successor research programme to Horizon 2020 is developed with the interests of the Sciences community in mind and in particular to ensure that the Social Sciences and Humanities are fully represented.

Didier Viviers (ARB) is the Belgian representative in this think tank group.

2. European Academies Science Advisory Council – EASAC⁵

a. Introduction

EASAC - the European Academies Science Advisory Council - is formed by the national science academies of the EU Member States to enable them to collaborate in providing advice to European policy-makers. It thus provides a means for the collective voice of European science to be heard. Its mission reflects the view of academies that science is central to many aspects of modern life and that an appreciation of the scientific dimension is a pre-requisite to wise policy-making. This view already underpins the work of many academies at the national level. With the growing importance of the European Union as an arena for policy, academies recognise that the scope of their advisory functions needs to extend beyond the national to cover also the European level.

EASAC is mainly focused on biosciences, energy and environment.

EASAC is a member of SAPEA - Science Advice for Policy by European Academies - part of the European Commission Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM).

b. Activities 2020

EASAC published several reports and statements in 2020:

- *The regulation of genome-edited plants in the European Union, March 2020;*

⁵ <http://www.easac.eu>

- *Packaging plastics in the circular economy*, March 2020;
- *How can science help to guide the European Union's green recovery after COVID-19?*, May 2020;
- *Challenges and potential in regenerative medicine*, June 2020;
- *Hydrogen and synthetic fuels*, September 2020;
- *Towards a sustainable future: transformative change and post-COVID-19 priorities*, October 2020.

EASAC organised several events open to the public during the year, including:

- Public Launch Event of EASAC's new report on *Plastics and the Circular Economy*, March 2020;
- EASAC-FEAM public webinar on *Regenerative Medicine*, September 2020;
- Online event on *Plastics and the circular economy* (Joint event with EPRS), September 2020;
- EASAC-IAP Online Session on *Climate Change and Health* on occasion of the World Health Summit, October 2020;
- European Parliament webinar on *Climate Change and Health*, October 2020.

c. Belgian representation

Council

Freddy Dumortier (KVAB) was the Belgian representative in the EASAC Board, until the end of 2020. He participated in the following meetings:

- Council meeting, November, 26-27, online.
- Outreach meeting with Wim van Saarloos, December, 15, online.

Steering panels and working groups

EASAC's standing committees decide on the scientific projects of the federation. Belgian Academies are represented in 2020 in 1 steering panel and 1 working group:

- Energy Steering Panel: Jan Kretzschmar[†] (KVAB) was the Belgian representative in the EASAC's Energy Steering Panel, which meet twice a year. Derrick Gosselin (KVAB) is now the Belgian representative in this panel.
- Decarbonisation of Buildings Working Group: Hugo Hens (KUL) was nominated as experts.

d. Hosting events in Brussels

In 2020, KVAB hosted and provided support for the organization of one EASAC activity taking place in Brussels:

- Public Launch Event of EASAC's new report on *Plastics and the Circular Economy*, March 2020.

3. European Science Advisors Forum - ESAF⁶

a. Introduction

The European Science Advisors Forum (ESAF) is an independent, informal network of European science-based strategic advisors, led by its members. ESAF is a non-legal entity without a budget. Members must be able to provide evidence-based strategic advice to their democratic governments. Their advice should be based on the highest quality public research. ESAF members have a lot to gain from exchanging information, expertise, practices, and results. Since such an exchange is not self-evident, ESAF provides a platform and network for organizations that can operate in different systems, but share a common ground in their ambition to provide the best science-based strategic advice. ESAF has no formal advisory role (and is complementary to SAPEA in that sense), but ESAF members can join forces and provide joint advice.

b. Belgian representation

At the request of BESLPO, Didier Viviers (ARB) and Joos Vandewalle (KVAB) were appointed Belgian representatives within ESAF.

Joos Vandewalle participated in the ESAF meeting held online on June, 24th 2020. There were discussions around a lecture by Peter Piot, on lessons to be learned from the current covid19 pandemic about future scientific advice.

⁶ www.esaforum.eu

4. European Council of Academies of Applied Sciences, Technologies and Engineering - Euro-CASE⁷

a. Introduction

The European Council of Academies of Applied Sciences, Technologies and Engineering is an independent non-profit umbrella organization of national academies of engineering, applied sciences and technology from 22 European countries. Founded in 1992, it acts as a permanent forum for exchanges and consultation between European institutions, industry and research institutions.

Since 2018, the Belgian Academies are again members of Euro-CASE.

b. Belgian representation

Board

Luc Chefneux (ARB) and Joos Vandewalle (KVAB) are Belgian representatives in the Euro-Case Board and participated in several meetings:

- Board meeting held online on June, 8th 2020.
- Board meeting & annual conference *Dealing with Challenges of the European Energy Transition*, held online on November, 20th 2020.

Working groups

Jean-Louis Migeot (ARB) and Joos Vandewalle (KVAB) are both involved in the Engineering Education platform. This working group published a report in 2020:

- *Discourses on the Future of Engineering Education in Europe*, October 2020.

Joos Vandewalle also participated in a working group that released a report on the usefulness and value of Academies initiatives around young engineering professionals

⁷ www.euro-case.org

5. International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies⁸

a. Introduction

The International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies is a worldwide network of about 60 academies that assists scientists, scholars, engineers, and health professionals around the world who are subjected to severe repression solely for having non-violently exercised their rights as promulgated by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). It also promotes human rights consciousness-raising and institutional commitment to human rights work among national academies and scholarly societies worldwide.

b. Belgian representation

To answer to the demands set by the network, the Académie royale de Belgique and the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België have created a committee: *The Committee for the Free Practice of Science and Arts*.

Composition

ARB	KVAB
Jean-Marie Frère <i>Classe des Sciences</i>	Irina Veretennicoff <i>Klasse van de Natuurwetenschappen</i>
Paul Smets <i>Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>	Marie-Claire Foblets <i>Klasse van de Menswetenschappen</i>
Pierre Bartholomé <i>Classe des Arts</i>	Willem Elias <i>Klasse van de Kunsten</i>
Carine Doutrelepon <i>Classe Technologie et Société</i>	Derrick Gosselin <i>Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>

⁸ http://www7.nationalacademies.org/humanrights/CHR_044113.htm

6. InterAcademy Partnership – IAP⁹

IAP is a global network of the world's science academies, launched in 1993. Its primary goal is to help member academies work together to advise citizens and public officials on the scientific aspects of critical global issues. IAP is particularly interested in assisting young and small academies in achieving these goals and, through the communication links and networks created by IAP activities, all academies will be able to raise both their public profile among citizens and their influence among policy makers.

7. International Science Council– ISC¹⁰

a. Introduction

The International Council for Science is a non-governmental organization with a global membership of national scientific bodies (140 members) and international scientific unions (40 members). All Belgian National Committees are members of one of these international scientific unions.

The vision of the Council is to advance science as a global public good. Scientific knowledge, data and expertise must be universally accessible and its benefits universally shared. The practice of science must be inclusive and equitable, also in opportunities for scientific education and capacity development.

b. Belgian representation

Christian Vandermotten is the Belgian representative in ISC, till end of 2020. The next ISC General Assembly will be held in October 2021, in Muscat (Oman).

8. Science Advice for Policy by European Academies – SAPEA¹¹

a. Introduction

⁹<http://www.interacademies.net>

¹⁰<https://council.science/>

¹¹<https://www.sapea.info>

SAPEA brings together the outstanding knowledge and expertise from over 100 academies, young academies and learned societies in over 40 countries across Europe.

Working closely with the European Commission Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, SAPEA provides timely, independent and evidence-based scientific expertise for the highest policy level in Europe and for the wider public. Find out more about SAPEA's working processes: Guidelines on Advising Policymakers and Society & Procedures for Quality Assurance of Scientific Advice. SAPEA is part of the European Commission Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM) which provides independent scientific advice to the College of European Commissioners to support their decision making.

b. Activities 2020

SAPEA published reports and statements in 2020:

- *A sustainable food system for the European Union*, December 2020.
- *Biodegradability of plastics in the open environment*, December 2020.

9. Union Académique Internationale - UAI¹²

a. Introduction

The UAI is the global organization of national academies in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. It aims to initiate, recognize, foster and fund basic long-term international research projects. Created in 1919 in Paris with a general secretariat established in Brussels, the UAI comprises at the moment more than a hundred academies from 63 countries from all continents.

Recognizing that many substantial projects in humanities and social sciences cannot be realized within a short period, the UAI prides itself on being willing to support significant long-term projects. The UAI already sponsored more than 3,000 books. Many of them are fundamental reference tools, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and text editions, some of which are disseminated on the web. The UAI is constantly launching new international projects, most recently the transformation of Mediterranean cities throughout history. Projects adopted by the UAI are expected to be based on cooperation between several national academies. To achieve its aims, the UAI relies on funding from private and public sources.

¹² <http://www.uai-ia.org>

The UAI advocates for the role of the humanities and the social sciences in a changing world.

b. Belgian representation

General Assembly

The last UAI General Assembly was held in November 2019 in Paris and was the occasion for the Union to celebrate its centenary. The next General Assembly will take place online on November 17th 2021.

Projects¹³

As founding members, the Belgian Academies are involved in many projects sponsored by the UAI:

- Project 2 | *Alchimidic texts*: This international project was led by the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, under the direction of Anne Tihon (UCL) who recently resigned. Following her decision, the project will be directed in the future by the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres.
- Project 9.2 | *Aristoteles Latinus, Corpus Philosophorum Medii Aevi*: Carlos Steel (KVAB) is the international director of the project. 30 volumes have been published so far.
- Project 9.3 | *Avicenna Latinus, Corpus Philosophorum Medii Aevi*: This international project is led by the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, under the direction of Pierre Jodogne (ARB). 11 volumes have been published.
- Project 16 | *Corpus Vitrearum*: Yvette Vanden Bemden (ARB) et Anna Bergmans (KVAB) are members of the Belgian committee. One volume has been published in 2018:
 - C.J. BERSERIK, J.M.A. CAEN, *Silver-Stained Roundels and Unipartite Panels before the French Revolution, Flanders* (Corpus Vitrearum Belgique/België, vol. 4, *addenda*), Turnhout, Brepols, 2018.
- Project 20 | *Corpus Antiquitatum Americanensium*: The CAA is an international project composed of an American research group and a European one. Serge Lemaître of the Royal Museums of Arts and History represents Belgium in this project.
- Project 22 | *Fontes Historiae Africanae*: The goal of the FHA is to publish the sources of African history. Jacques Vanderlinden of the Académie Royale des Sciences d'Outre-Mer (ARSOM) represents Belgium in this project where Belgium has already published 5 volumes. The latest Belgian volume was published in 2015.

¹³ This section of the report is updated every two years at the occasion of the UAI General Assemblies where projects are evaluated. Last updated: 2019 (2019 UAI GA, Paris).

- Project 26 | *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum – SNG* is an international project devoted to numismatic. François de Callataÿ (ARB) is the secretary of the international committee.
- Project 41 | *Corpus des Astronomes Byzantins*: This international project is led by the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, under the direction of Anne Tihon (UCL). The last volume was published in 2016. Others are in preparation.
- Project 44 | *Corpus des Antiquités phéniciennes et puniques*: Eric Gubel (Royal Museums of Arts and History) leads the Belgian team of this project.
- Project 70 | *Iusti Lipsi Epistolae* : This project is led by the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten, under the direction of Dirk Sacré (KUL). A volume has been published recently:
 - ILE IX: *Iusti Lipsi Epistolae*, pars IX: 1596, ed. H. Peeters, Leuven: Peeters, 2019
- Project 72 | *Papyrus-Archives. Edition and Studies*: Willy Clarysse (KVAB) is the director of the project.
- Project 73 | *Corpus Rubenianum Ludwig Burchard*: KVAB is leading the project.
- Project 83 | *Fontes Inediti Numismatae Antiquae - FINA*: François de Callataÿ (ARB) is the director of the Belgian committee of this project realized in partnership with the Austrian Academy. First publications are expected for 2020-2021.
- New project | Project 93 *Corpus of Flemish Primitives*: Carlos Steel proposed to UAI to sponsor a project on Flemish primitives ran by the Centre for the Study of the Flemish Primitives. This proposed was adopted by the UAI in 2019:

The Centre for the Study of the Flemish Primitives is a specialized research unit of the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA), Brussels, a scientific institution of the Belgian Federal Science Policy. Created in the year 1949 it has developed into the initiator of international and interdisciplinary research on Early Netherlandish Painting. Its objective is three-fold: to offer documentation for research purposes; to carry out and encourage scientific research; to edit three series of publications. It is in the later field of activities that an international well-known number of books has been produced.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE UNION ACADÉMIQUE INTERNATIONALE

Since its foundation in 1919, the Union Académique Internationale has its headquarters in the Palace of Academies in Brussels. The Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique (ARB) is in charge of the secretariat of the UAI. The Permanent Secretary of the Académie royale de Belgique is the General Secretary of the Union.

1. Organization of the meetings

In 2020, UAI held 2 meetings:

- A Board meeting held in Paris in February;
- A Board meeting held online in September;

Didier Viviers, Permanent Secretary of the ARB, is the Secretary-General of the UAI.

2. Involvement of Belgian Academies

Isabelle Algrain, attaché at ARB, is in charge of the UAI general secretariat: contact with the member academies and their representatives, evaluation process of the 90 scientific projects of the Union, organization of various meetings, general assemblies and conferences, etc.

She attends all UAI meetings as a member of the General Secretariat.

APPENDICES

LIST OF BELGIAN DELEGATES IN FEDERATIONS OF ACADEMIES (2020)

ALLEA

Board (until June)	Hubert Bocken <i>KVAB, Klasse Menswetenschappen</i>
General Assembly	Hubert Bocken <i>KVAB, Klasse Menswetenschappen</i>
	François de Callataÿ <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et Sciences morales et politiques</i>
	Véronique Cabiaux <i>ARB, Classe Technologie et Société</i>
Horizon 2020 Working group <i>Working Group</i>	Didier Viviers <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et Sciences morales et politiques</i>

EASAC

Council	Freddy Dumortier <i>KVAB, Klasse Natuurwetenschappen</i>
Energy <i>Steering Panel</i>	Jan Kretzschmar † <i>KVAB, Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i> (until November)
	Derrick Gosselin <i>KVAB, Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>
Decarbonisation of buildings <i>Working Group</i>	Hugo Hens (KUL)

ESAF

	Didier Viviers <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>
	Joos Vandewalle <i>KVAB, Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>

Euro-CASE

Board	Luc Chefneux <i>ARB, Classe Technologie et Société</i>
	Joos Vandewalle <i>KVAB, Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>
Engineering education Working Group	Jean-Louis Migeot <i>ARB, Classe Technologie et Société</i>
	Joos Vandewalle <i>KVAB, Klasse van de Technische Wetenschappen</i>

ISC

General Assembly & EU Group	Christian Vandermotten <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>
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UAI

Board	Didier Viviers, as Secretary General <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>
General Assembly	Catheline Périer-D'leteren <i>ARB, Classe des Lettres et des Sciences morales et politiques</i>
	Carlos Steel <i>KVAB, Klasse Menswetenschappen</i>