

To FP7 National Contact Point Coordinators

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Young Academy of Europe holds 2nd Annual Meeting together with Academia Europaea Anniversary Meeting in Wroclaw, September 16-19

The Young Academy of Europe (YAE) is pleased to announce its upcoming 2nd Annual Meeting to be held in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Academia Europaea (AE) during September 16-19, 2013 in Wroclaw, Poland. The YAE currently exclusively comprises ERC Starting Grant Holders and seeks to recruit additional members that are also funded through this funding scheme. In order to maximize the reach to all current grantees, we would like to rely on your help and kindly ask you to forward this information to your lists of grant holders.

We would like to invite potential YAE candidates to attend these events and observe the recent development of the YAE and its relationship to the AE.

The YAE Annual Meeting will take place on September 16, 8:30-14:30. A preliminary schedule can already be found on our webpage (http://yacadeuro.org/annual_meeting/2013.htm).

The YAE will contribute to the program of the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Academia Europaea which can be found on the corresponding website (http://ae2013wroclaw.com). Several sessions with YAE speakers are scheduled and there will also be a session organized by the YAE on Thursday afternoon, September 19.

On behalf of the current YAE members we would be delighted to welcome new grant holders in Wroclaw. Please register by sending an e-mail to Oliver Heiri (<u>oliver.heiri@ips.unibe.ch</u>) by August 12, 2013, and make your travel arrangements directly with a local hotel – the AE has put a list together for your convenience that you can find on their meeting website. Since the total number of participants is limited early registration is recommended.

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About the YAE:

The Young Academy of Europe (YAE, <u>www.yacadeuro.org</u>) is an international, nongovernmental dynamic group of top European young scientists with outspoken views about science and science policy. The YAE was founded by scientists all of whom have received substantial funding through the European Research Council (ERC) in terms of ERC Starting Grants under the motto "Supporting the next generation of research leaders in Europe". The YAE provides input and feedback on aspects of doing science in Europe, with all its facets, from a "younger" perspective and supports other young scientists in Europe in their further development and in thinking strategically about the future of their own discipline. It maintains a close relationship with the Academia Europaea and creates and fosters a network of top young researchers across the disciplines in Europe.