44th plenary meeting of the
European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors
16 – 17 September 2025 (Online meeting)

Day 1: 16 September (chair: Adam Izdebski)

Time	Agenda point
13:15 – 13:20 (5 min)	Welcome by Unit
13:20 – 13:25 (5 min)	Welcome by GCSA Deputy Chair and approval of agenda
13:25 – 13:40 (15 min)	Discussion on format of plenaries
13:40 – 14:05 (25 min)	Discussion on GCSA added-value: science for policy versus science policy
14:05 – 14:35 (30 min)	Mapping of other advisory mechanisms
14:35 – 15:05 (30 min)	What is the range of possible recommendations
15:05 – 15:25 (20 min)	Break
15:25 – 16:30 (65 min)	Exchange with SAPEA
16:30 – 16:45 (15 min)	Participation in conferences
16:45 – 16:55 (10 min)	AOB
16:55 – 17:00 (5 min)	Check-out and close by Unit

Day 2: 17 September (chair: Naomi Ellemers)

Time	Agenda point
13:15 – 13:20 (5 min)	Welcome by Unit
13:20 – 13:25 (5 min)	Welcome by GCSA Chair
13:25 – 13:50 (25 min)	Discussion on the SAM communication strategy/plans
13:50 – 14:30 (40 min)	Discussion on how to increase impact and visibility of scientific advice
14:30 – 15:20 (50 min)	Discussion on ongoing topics and potential topics in the pipeline
15:20 – 15:40 (20 min)	Break
15:40 – 16:40 (60 min)	Discussion on topics the GCSA may want to address in the future
16:40 – 16:50 (10 min)	AOB
16:50 – 17:00 (10 min)	Check-out and close by Unit

List of Participants

Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

Naomi Ellemers, Chair; (excused on 16 Sept)
Adam Izdebski, Deputy Chair;
Remy Slama, Member;
Martin Kahanec, Member;
Mangala Srinivas, Member;
Dimitra Simeonidou, Member; (excused on 17 Sept)
Rafal Lukasik, Member.

Science Advice to Policy by European Academies (SAPEA)

Donald Dingwell, Chair of the SAPEA board, President of Academia Europaea, SAPEA exchange;
Rudolf Hielscher, SAPEA Manager, SAPEA exchange;
Simon Schneider, SAPEA Coordinator, SAPEA exchange;
Alaa Jbour, SAPEA Head of Communications, SAPEA exchange.

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