



Introduction to the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

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IAP: The global network of academies of science, medicine and engineering

- 140 member academies
- 4 regional networks
- >30,000 leading scientists, engineers and health professionals in over 100 countries



Strategic Priorities

- **Build the capacity of, and empower, regional networks of academies and their national members, who represent excellence in science, engineering and medicine in their countries;**
- **Empower academies and regional academy networks to provide independent, authoritative advice on global, regional and national issues through synthesis reports, consensus statements, foresight studies, critiquing public policy processes and outputs, and convening key stakeholders;**
- **Communicate the importance of science, engineering and medicine in terms of research, education, literacy, public discourse, and outreach;**
- **Build IAP as a progressive and more resilient global academies network by strengthening governance, empowering the secretariat, and designing and implementing cohesive policies.**



2019 IAP Conference and General Assembly

Science and the Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of Academies

8-12 April 2019 | Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel, Songdo, Incheon, Korea

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The IAP COVID-19 Advisory Group brings together a wealth of multi-disciplinary expertise nominated by its member academies. It has been established to respond to inquiries and requests for advice related to the ongoing pandemic. The multi-disciplinary nature of the Group will allow IAP to respond to a broad range of health, social, environmental and other direct and indirect consequences of the pandemic.



Mon, 10 August 2020

IAP launches COVID-19 Expert Group

The new Group will respond to academy inquiries related to the ongoing pandemic

ANNOUNCING INSTITUTION



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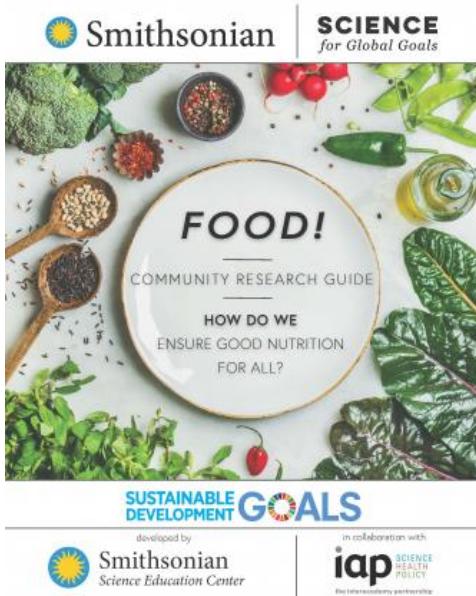
IAP Communiqué on the Development and Distribution of Vaccines against COVID-19: no corners should be cut in assessing the safety and efficacy of any candidate COVID-19 vaccines. We must oppose the misinformation espoused by the vocal anti-vaccine lobbies. Any successful vaccine must be made available on the basis of equity, ethics and public health needs.



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IAP Science Education Programme: Food! is a freely available community research guide developed by the Smithsonian Science Education Center (SSEC) in partnership with IAP as part of the Smithsonian Science for Global Goals project. These guides use the SDGs as a framework to focus on sustainable actions that are defined and implemented by students.



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Following the 2019 General Assembly IAP initiated the development of a new set of statutes that codify how IAP will operate as one unified network of academies to more effectively work together to ensure science serves society in an inclusive way.

Academies from Algeria, Rwanda and Tunisia are the newest IAP members.



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Reports – Extended, fully researched documents (usually more than 100 or 200 pages).

May take a long time (2-3 years) to prepare. May be commissioned by major international organisations, e.g. UN.

The image displays four reports from the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) on food and nutrition security and agriculture, arranged in a grid. Each report features the IAP logo at the top and includes images related to agriculture and food security.

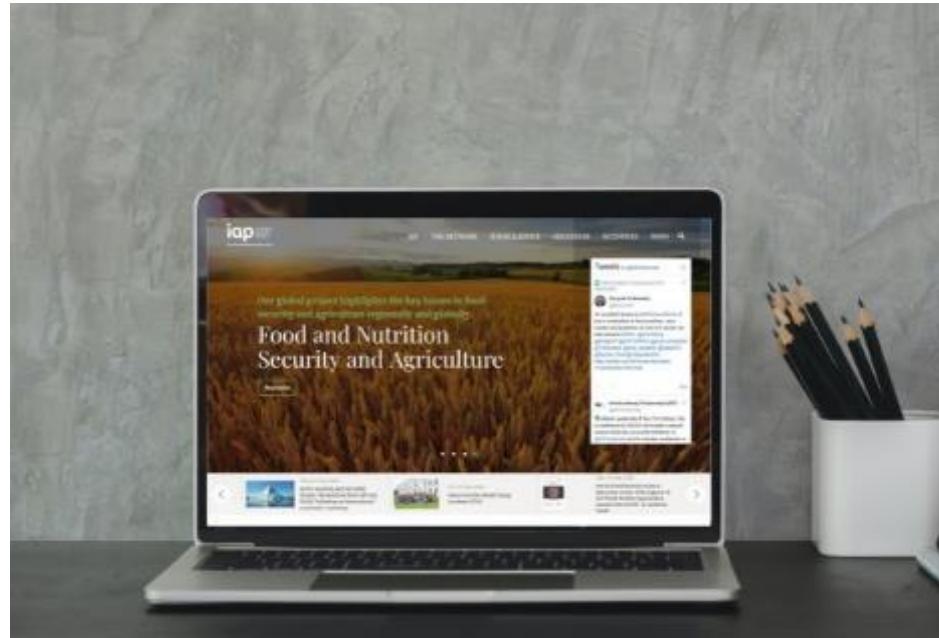
- European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) Report:** Opportunities and challenges for research on food and nutrition security and agriculture in Europe. Published in December 2017. Includes images of a drone, a field, and laboratory equipment.
- IAP Regional Analysis Report:** Opportunities for future research and innovation on food and nutrition security and agriculture: The InterAcademy Partnership's global perspective. Published in February 2014. Includes images of agricultural machinery and people working in fields.
- IANAS Report:** Opportunities and challenges for research on food and nutrition security and agriculture in Africa. Published in May 2014. Includes images of a woman and child, a tractor, a horse, and a hand holding seeds.
- EASAC Report:** Opportunities and challenges for research on food and nutrition security and agriculture in Europe. Published in December 2017. Includes images of a tractor, a cow, and a hand holding seeds.

At the bottom of the grid, there are logos for IANAS, aassa (Africa Academy of Sciences), and EASAC.

Thank you!

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