AE and the international science-policy-related activity
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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
• “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
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