



## IAP Project on “Food and nutrition security and agriculture”

Agenda for kick-off meeting in Halle, 1-2 June 2015 (*as of 22 May 2015*)

All participants arriving at Leipzig/Halle airport (29 May – 1 June) will be picked up by a driver bearing a ‘Leopoldina’ sign. He will meet you in the arrivals hall, near the exit leading to the taxi rank.

If you are arriving at Halle main station by train, you are kindly asked to make your own way to the hotel (500 meters, for directions see map provided separately).

**Sunday, 31 May 2015**

**@ Dorint Hotel Charlottenhof Halle**

18.00 – 20.00

Pre-meetings (AASSA; EASAC; IANAS; NASAC)  
(Conference Floor Dorint Hotel, 5th floor)

20.00 – 22.00

Dinner  
(Restaurant Dorint Hotel, ground floor)

**Monday, 1 June 2015**

**@ German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina**

8.30 Shuttle Hotel – Leopoldina (meet in hotel lobby)

09.00 – 09.45

Welcome – Volker ter Meulen

Round table – personal introductions by all

09.45 - 10.45

Introduction to IAP and the project – Volker ter Meulen

Followed by group discussion to clarify any points

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30

Regional academy networks (15 minutes each) – introduction to network and description of (i) their previous activities relevant to agriculture, food and nutrition security and (ii) feedback from any preparatory meeting for this project:

NASAC – Mohamed Hassan

IANAS – Michael Clegg

EASAC – Robin Fears

AASSA – Krishan Lal

Followed by brief group discussion of any points

12.30 – 13.30

Group photograph and lunch

13.30 – 15.30

13.30 – 13.45: Input presentation ‘Identifying research priorities for global food and nutrition security’, Tim Benton

13.45 – 15.30: Group discussion, to cover initial perspectives on:

- Defining the project and objectives
- Opportunities and challenges for regional and global activities and role of project in: (i) exploring how knowledge already available can be used as resource to drive innovation and inform policy options – issues for translation; (ii) what knowledge gaps need to be filled – issues for new research
- Agreeing on mutual interests and selecting particular scope; how IAP can be distinctive and add value to what has already been done by other bodies

- Agreeing the starting position for work by regional academy working groups and options for potential outcomes: priorities for initial focal points and common denominators
- Clarifying the road-map for the project and agreeing outline of next stages and responsibilities

15.30 – 16.30

Breakout session (including tea break) – parallel discussion for four regional academy networks:

- To review what heard so far
- To firm up project ideas for region
- To identify immediate next steps for region in constituting Working Group, scheduling timetable for actions

16.30 – 18.00

Feedback from regional breakout session, and establishing consensus on project focus and key issues/questions to be addressed in regional Working Groups

Close of day 1 discussions

18.30 – 21.00

Dinner @ Restaurant MoritzKunstCafé

21.00 Shuttle Restaurant - Hotel Dorint

**Tuesday, 2 June 2015**

**@ German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina**

8.30 Shuttle Hotel – Leopoldina (meet in hotel lobby)

09.00 – 09.30

Review of conclusions from day 1 – Robin Fears

09.30 – 10.30

Further plenary group discussion (and, if needed, regional breakout session discussion) and clarification of any unresolved points from day 1

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Group discussion on issues for engaging with policy-makers:

- Mapping those who should be engaged by IAP among those who make or influence policy
- Identifying priority contacts
- Engaging early and sustaining contact to inform policy makers about the IAP project and to be aware of policy-maker needs and priorities

12.30 -13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.30

Further plenary/regional group discussion on any project issues unresolved and other relevant organisational issues, for example:

- IAP core support (non-financial) for the regional academy network actions
- Continuing role of experts brought together in Halle: as part of regional activities, as advisers to IAP once regional reports are available; and in communication of outputs
- If needed regional groups can have separate discussions

15.30 – 16.00

Tea break

16.00

Follow-up discussion for regional academy network officers regarding project and finance logistics

18.30 – 21.00

Dinner @ Restaurant Kardinal Knurrhahn

21.00 Shuttle Restaurant - Hotel Dorint