

PROGRAMME

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5 June 2025

Time	Agenda
11:30 am	Standing lunch & registration
1:00 pm	Welcome Address by Karin Spycher, Head of the Swiss Young Academy & Sabrina H. Kessler, Speaker of the Swiss Young Academy
1:10 pm	Welcome Address by Yves Flückiger, President of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
1:20 pm	Meeting goals
1:25 pm	Open exchange
2:50 pm	Coffee break
3:20 pm	Introduction on Science Diplomacy by Nicolas Seidler, GSPI
3:40 pm	Input by Philippe Roesle, CEO at Swissnex in China
3:50 pm	Panel discussion on Science Diplomacy
5:00 pm	Apéro
7:00 pm	Dinner

6 June 2025

Time	Agenda
8:30 am	Welcome coffee
9:00 am	Instructions for the workshops
9:05 am	Changing locations
9:25 am	Workshops
11:25 am	Changing locations
11:45 am	Presentation Workshop Results
12:30 pm	Closing remarks by Karin Spycher, Head of the Swiss Young Academy & Sabrina H. Kessler, Speaker of the Swiss Young Academy
12:45 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Social Event in the city of Bern

Guests

Guest	Affiliation	Programme
Gabriela Ivan	International Science Council (ISC)	Panel
Helen Eenmaa	Young Academies Science Advice Structure (YASAS)	Panel
Nicolas Seidler	Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI)	Introduction Science Diplomacy
Philippe Roesle	Swissnex in China	Input und Panel
Ralf Mitschke	European Science Diplomacy Alliance (EUSDA)	Panel
Theodota Lagouri	CERN	Panel
Yves Flückiger	Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences	Welcome address



Short descriptions of the ENYA 2025 workshops

● Reflecting on Roles of Scientists: A Hands-on Tool for Addressing the Science- Society Interface in Science Diplomacy

Science diplomacy has gained importance in recent years, yet it is still rarely part of formal training for young researchers. This workshop introduces a hands-on reflection tool to help scientists understand their roles at the interface between science and society. Participants will explore different ways in which scientists can contribute to science diplomacy and how they can effectively navigate this evolving field.

Organizers: *Project REDIRO, SCNAT*
Location: *House of Academies*

● Backlash Against Academic Freedom: How to Test Ourselves

Academic freedom is increasingly under pressure due to political and ideological shifts. This workshop will explore recent threats to academic independence, particularly how certain research fields and disciplines are being targeted. Through interactive discussions, participants will examine these trends, reflect on their implications for academia, and explore strategies for young researchers to navigate and safeguard academic freedom.

Organizers: *Swiss Young Academy*
Location: *Casino Bern*

● Science for Policy and Diplomacy for Early-Career Scientists in Europe

This session addresses the role of early-career scientists in science policy and diplomacy in Europe. It will provide an introduction to the topic and stakeholders as well as discuss challenges and opportunities for strengthening the role of EMCRs in shaping science-policy interactions at national and international levels.

Organizers: *SYNESPOD, Global Young Academy, Young Academy Finland, UK Young Academy, and partners*
Location: *Berner Generationenhaus*

● ENYA goes Foresight

This workshop looks at the past, present, and future of science communication using the Three Horizons foresight framework. Participants will analyze different phases of science communication, identify key drivers of change, and discuss how to shape future communication strategies. The session will also explore potential synergies with ENYA and ways to integrate forward-thinking approaches into academic work.

Organizers: *foraus*
Location: *Berner Generationenhaus*

● Implementing the Stockholm Charter for Academic Freedom

This workshop explores how young academies in Europe can implement the Stockholm Charter for Academic Freedom through collaboration and dialogue. It will bring together early- and mid-career scientists and professionals from policy and diplomacy to reflect on academic freedom, exchange experiences, and discuss concrete actions that can be taken within young academies.

Organizers: *Reatch in partnership with SYNESPOD, Young Academy of Sweden, Global Young Academy, and Young Academy Finland*
Location: *Casino Bern*

● „Climate Fresk“ – From Greenhouse Gas Emissions to Geopolitical Instabilities

This workshop is based on the Climate Fresk, a collaborative game that helps participants understand the causes and consequences of climate change. By working together, participants will map out connections between climate-related factors, visualize cascading effects, and discuss potential policy responses to address environmental and geopolitical challenges.

Organizers: *Swiss Young Academy*
Location: *House of Academies*



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