

SCAR Coordination and Support Action CASA

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CASA
Common Agricultural
and wider bioeconomy
reSearch Agenda



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SCAR

Background and brief history

1974 Regulation of the EU Council;
Coordination of agricultural
research in scope of the
Common Agricultural Policy

*“...the most appropriate way of
developing cooperation is to set up a
Committee consisting of representative
Member States and presided over by a
representative of the Commission which
could usefully **help and advise the
Commission** in carrying out the tasks which
devolve upon it in the field of the
coordination of research in agriculture”*

2005 Revised mandate
Committee moved from
EC DG AGRI to DG RTD
Coordination and collaboration
with KBBE-NET (Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy
Network)

*Focus expanded **from research
supporting agricultural production**
to research supporting a
multifunctional sustainable agriculture,
taking into account
wider environmental and societal issues*

SCAR

Background and brief history

2011 Evolution into a “New SCAR”

Emcompassing the whole bioeconomy including:

- Forestry
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Food production and processing chain
- Non-food biomass development for industrial products and processes

2015 Reflection Paper on the Role of the SCAR

Meeting the challenges: adapting to a changing landscape



*“Continuing the current approach – a resource constrained evolution of SCAR in response to a changing landscape **towards a stronger strategic role based on the availability of more resources**”*

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Background and brief history

2015 Committee of 37 EU Member States and observers from Candidate and Associated Countries

SCAR Strategic Working Groups:


- ARCH
- AKIS
- Bioeconomy
- Fish
- Food Systems
- Forest

SCAR Collaborative Working Groups:

- Animal Health and Welfare
- Sustainable Animal Production

- *Need to better include Member States with limited or no participation*
- *Need for an effective flow of information between the increasing number of working groups*
- *Ensure synergies and improve alignment of national research programmes*

SCAR and evolution of CASA



2015 Evolution of a
*Coordination and Support
Action* to support SCAR

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2016

Official start of **CASA** –
Common **A**gricultural and wider
bioeconomy re**S**earch **A**genda

Specific objectives of CASA:

1. **Increased and broadened participation, interaction and collaboration** of Member States and Associated Countries with each other and also with the Directorate-Generals (DG) of the European Commission
2. **Improved quality of outputs and outcomes of SCAR** based on an increased and broadened participation facilitated by CASA
3. **Strengthening the production of more strategic policy advice** within the evolving landscape of the broader bioeconomy based on an increased and broadened participation facilitated by CASA
4. **Improved overall organisation, communication and dissemination** of SCAR activities, outputs and outcomes for greater impact



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1. Increased and broadened participation, interaction and collaboration

- Study on representation and inclusion in SCAR bodies

SCAR offers a **unique and highly valued platform for exchange, discussion, best practices and learning** between states, and between states and the European Commission

SCAR is a platform where this **open exchange builds trust between partners** and thus directly contributes to ‘making Europe work’

Participating in SCAR is not only beneficial at the policy level, but also a way to **stimulate European research cooperation**

BUT: Representation and inclusion pose tangible and intangible challenges that need to be addressed

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1. Increased and broadened participation, interaction and collaboration

- Conference „Research and innovation policy, state-of-play and the role of SCAR in the European Bioeconomy” with focus on representativeness and on SWOT of SCAR
4th – 5th December 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia

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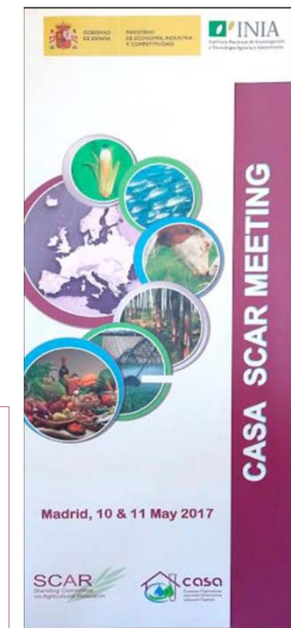
- CASA SCAR National Meetings:

- *increase the visibility and benefits of SCAR in the Member States*
- *Promote outcomes of SCAR*
- *Provide a forum for exchange of national background*
- *Foster involvement of different stakeholders at national level*

- ✓ Spain (May 10-11th, 2017)
 - ✓ Bulgaria (February 28th, 2018) + more countries ?
 - ✓ Hungary (April 25th, 2018)
 - ✓ Greece (May 24th, 2018)
 - ➔ Italy (May 29th, 2018)
- Poland (Autumn 2018)
*(from reserve list /
new expression of
interest - depending
on possibility of shifts
of resources*

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1. Increased and broadened participation, interaction and collaboration

- Mentoring Programme:

Aim: Supporting delegates of (new) EU Member States to become **effective and efficient contributors** and linking-pins between SCAR and the national level through exchange of knowledge and experience



Mentees

- Everybody who is nationally nominated to be involved in at least one SCAR body

In particular for:

- Delegates of new EU Member States
- Representatives of not so active members but who aim to become more actively involved

Mentors

- Individuals well-experienced with SCAR: current members of the SCAR SG; actively involved in one or more SCAR WGs

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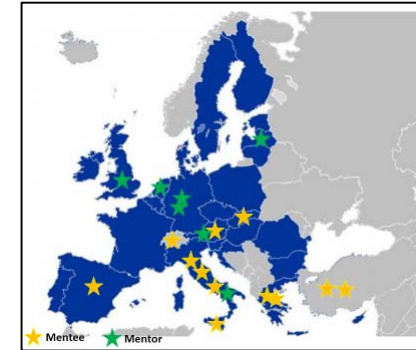


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Mentoring Programme:

September 2018: start of 2nd round



Registration
and
matchmaking

First round
(October 2017 - June 2018)

Face-to-face meeting(s)
E-mails, telephone calls

Registration
and
matchmaking

Second round
(September 2018 - June 2019)

Face-to-face meeting(s)
E-mails, telephone calls

Monitoring

Evaluation
1st round
(July 2018)

Final
evaluation
(July 2019)



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2. Improved quality of outputs and outcomes of SCAR based on an increased and broadened participation facilitated by CASA

- Expert Studies

Support to **finance expert studies up to 25.000 €**.

Example studies for SWG Forest:

1. Synthesis on forest bio-economy research and innovation in Europe [Finished]
2. Impact assessment on forest-related ERA-NETs and COST Actions [Finishing]

Proposals and results for SWG Forest are/will be available on the SCAR website:

<https://scar-europe.org/index.php/forest-documents>



- Facilitation of SCAR bodies

Facilitation support to SCAR bodies to reduce the burden of chairs and co-chairs for preparing, implementing and following-up of Working Group meetings.

Utilised by SWG ARCH, SWG AKIS, SWG BE and SWG Forest.

- Further activities comprise support

- to **coordinating and linking of SWGs, CWGs and DGs**, and
- the **implementation of the 4th Foresight** results, and
- **updating the 2 year running workplan** of SCAR.

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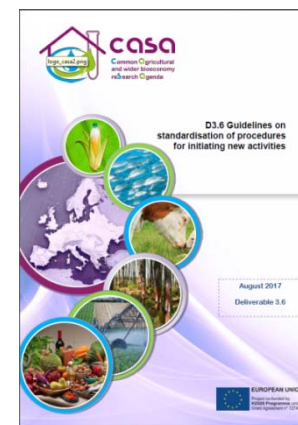
- Assess the state of play of research and innovation policy in the broader Bioeconomy area: Assessment and SWOT analysis
[Finished and available on SCAR website]
- SWOT of the SCAR: The Results
[Finishing in process, to be published in May 2018]

Discussed at the conference „Research and innovation policy, state-of-play and the role of SCAR in the European Bioeconomy”:

December 4-6th, 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia

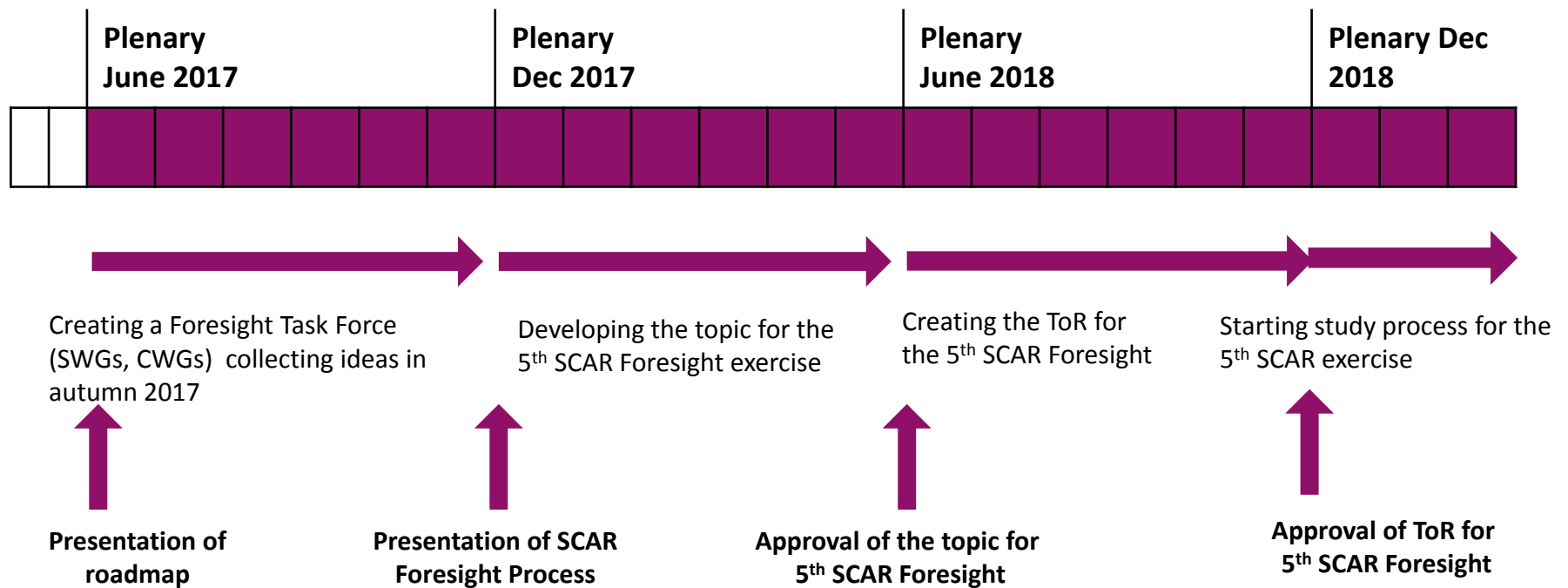
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Guidelines and general procedures for initiating new activities published (SWGs/CWGs/Ad-hoc working groups or Task Forces on emerging issues; other implementation actions)



Roadmap towards the 5th SCAR Foresight exercise

➤ Timeline



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4. Improved overall organisation, communication and dissemination of SCAR activities, outputs and outcomes for greater impact

- SCAR Website



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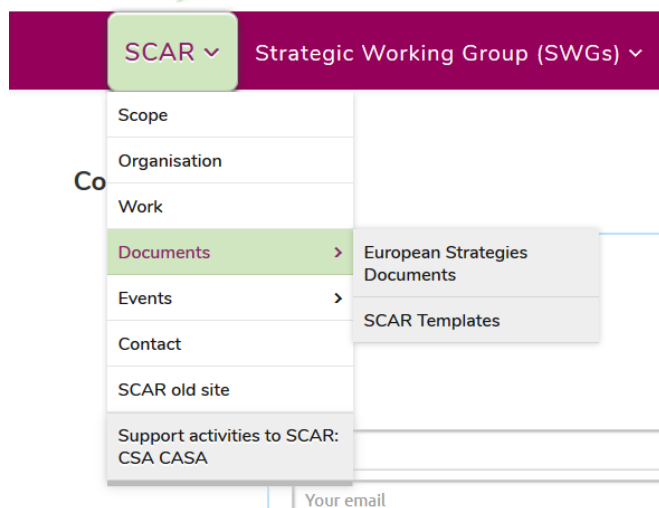
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European Strategies Documents



EFSA Strategy 2020

- Trusted science for safe food - Protecting consumers' health with independent scientific advice on the food chain



Scoping Paper for Horizon 2020 work programme 2018-2020

- Societal Challenge 2: "Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy"



4th SCAR Foresight Exercise

- Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in the Bioeconomy - A Challenge for Europe



Global Food Security 2030

- Assessing trends with a view to guiding future EU policies

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- SCAR Website: SCAR Templates



PowerPoint Presentation - Widescreen

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- SCAR Flyers



Animal Health and Welfare Flyer 



AKIS Flyer 



ARCH Flyer 



Bioeconomy Flyer 



CASA Flyer 



FISH Flyer 



FOOD Systems Flyer 



FOREST Flyer 

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