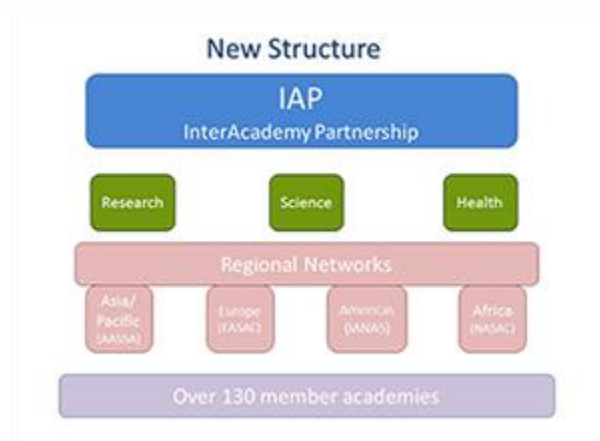


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The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), was formally launched in South Africa in March 2016, bringing together established networks of academies of science, medicine and engineering, namely IAP, the global network of science academies, the InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) and the InterAcademy Council (IAC).

Under the new InterAcademy Partnership, more than 130 national and regional member/ academies work together to support the special role of science and its efforts to seek solutions to address the world's most challenging problems. In particular, the new IAP will harness the expertise of the world's scientific, medical and engineering leaders to advance sound policies, promote excellence in science education, improve public health, and achieve other critical development goals.



	IAP for Science	IAP for Health
<p>InterAcademy Council</p> <p>Since 2000, IAP for Research, known up to now as the InterAcademy Council, has mobilized the best scientists and engineers worldwide to provide high quality in-depth advice to the United Nations and the broader global community on critical issues such as the importance of building scientific and technological capacity worldwide, aiming for a sustainable energy future, enhancing African agriculture, reviewing of the processes of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and, most recently, providing a broad vision of scientific responsibility in the global research enterprise.</p>	<p>iap the global network of science academies</p> <p>Since 1993, IAP for Science, previously known up to now as the InterAcademy Panel, has harnessed the power found in the world's scientific community to address global challenges and create contribute to a more successful world.</p> <p>IAP Science brings together 107 member academies to advise the global public and decision-makers on the scientific aspects of critical global issues, such as poverty, sustainable development, climate change, biotechnology and global health. It also works to improve science education and scientific literacy in member countries across the globe.</p>	<p>iamp the interacademy medical panel</p> <p>Established in 2000, IAP for Health, known up to now as the InterAcademy Medical Panel, is a global network of more than 70 medical academies and medical sections of academies of science and engineering.</p> <p>It is committed to improving health world-wide, for example by strengthening the capacity of academies to provide evidence-based advice to governments on health and science policy, and by supporting projects by member academies to strengthen health research and higher education in their countries.</p>

The InterAcademy Partnership has approached CAETS to determine its interest in engaging in some more tangible way going forward. There is apparently some interest in creating a 3rd box on the second tier for "Engineering", which could include CAETS and/or individual engineering academies.

This discussion is to probe CAETS members' interests in conducting exploratory discussions with IAP leadership, and if interested, setting the parameters for that discussion.