



**A catalyst for better  
collaboration and coordinated  
policy action among European  
biomedical stakeholders**



**FEAM  
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BIOMEDICAL  
POLICY  
FORUM**



# About the FEAM European Biomedical Policy Forum

The FEAM European Biomedical Policy Forum is a partnership based Forum which provides a platform for discussion on key policy issues for the biomedical community.

The Forum is an initiative from the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM). It brings together representatives from academia, research charities, industry, European and national trade associations and professional bodies, regulators, public health bodies, and patient and consumers groups. Partners join on an equal footing, regardless of size and type of organisation.

## What does the Forum do?

The Forum contributes to the support of a cohesive, coherent and creative biomedical sector by:

- ▶ **Facilitating discussions and exchange of information** on European health policy issues of common interest among the biomedical stakeholders.
- ▶ **Ensuring an open and timely dialogue and exploring opportunities for joint working** between partners and with external stakeholders.

## Tools



Annual lectures,  
cross-sectoral  
workshops, symposia and  
round table discussions



Networking  
opportunities



Regular updates on  
relevant EU policy news  
and discussion meetings

## Forum's added value



- ▶ **A permanent virtual network** for the European biomedical community, which can be quickly activated to facilitate discussions at an early stage.
- ▶ **Cross-sectoral expertise** gathered from key stakeholders in the European biomedical ecosystem.
- ▶ **A 'safe haven' for multilateral discussions.** Under the aegis of FEAM, the Forum benefits from a robust governance, ensures excellent science and guarantees partners' independence.

## Why FEAM?

FEAM is the European umbrella group of national Academies of Medicine and Medical Sections of Academies of Sciences. As a FEAM initiative, the Forum benefits from FEAM's capacity to provide, through its Academies' experts, strong leadership and experienced chairmanship as well as independence and commitment to excellence in science and evidence-based decision-making in biomedical science.

FEAM's network is composed of 18 National Academies representing over 5.000 among the best scientists in Europe. FEAM also actively collaborates with sister academic networks (Academia Europaea, ALLEA, EASAC, and Euro-CASE) representing Academies from all the scientific fields and engineering in Europe, as well as with the IAP Health, its global sister academic network.

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