

**Visit of Director of IIASA Prof. Dr. Pavel Kabat and IIASA Secretary Dr. Margaret Collins to the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
April 22-24, 2013**

April 22, 16:30 – 18:45

Meeting with President of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Boris Paton and Leaders of Workgroups of IIASA Network in Ukraine

Participants:

From IIASA side:

- Prof. Dr. Pavel Kabat, IIASA Director and CEO;
- Dr. Margaret Collins, IIASA Secretary;
- Mrs. Anneke Kabat



From Ukrainian side:

- Prof. Borys Paton, President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; Head of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Anatoly Zagorodny, Vice-President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; Deputy Head of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Anton Naumovets, Vice-President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Yuri Yermoliev IIASA Scholar, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Ella Libanova, Director of M.Ptuha Institute for Demography and Social Studies Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Vadym Lyalko, Director of Centre for Aerospace Research of the Earth, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Michaylo Kulyk, Director of Institute of General Energy Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Dr. Vyacheslav Bogdanov Head of Scientific Organizing Department of Presidium of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, corresponding member of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
- Dr. Yuriy Kostyuchenko, Leading Research Scientist of Centre for Aerospace Research of the Earth, Ukrainian NMO Executive Secretary;



The key questions discussed:

- Presentation of national scientific potential, capacities and infrastructure may be involved into IIASA related research: Ukrainian IIASA network state and outlooks;
- Joint IIASA-Ukraine project on integrated security modeling as the successful way to realize common goals and to reach mutual benefits;
- New book “Integrated modeling of food, energy and water security management for sustainable social, economic and environmental developments” resulted the first stage of IIASA-NASU joint project was presented;
- Young scientists programs as the important to capacity building potential growth;
- Possible ways to involve Ukrainian scientists into IIASA Water Program: water quality issues, environmental issues, water accessibility and availability assessment on the regional scale vs. global trends, ground water issues;
- Role of methodology and new modeling approaches in development of applied systems analysis;
- Data quality and modeling requirements: how national partners can help to develop more comprehensive global models.

As the result of the fruitful meeting it was proposed to continue the discussion on the separate most important issues in IIASA in meeting with Ukrainian Workgroups leaders.

Prof. P.Kabat was gifted by souvenirs from Academy President: commemorative coin dedicated to 150 anniversary of acad. V. Vernadsky, and books.



April 22, 19:00 – 21:00

Evening reception hosted by Academy President

Participants:

From IIASA side:

- Prof. Dr. Pavel Kabat, IIASA Director and CEO;
- Dr. Margaret Collins, IIASA Secretary;
- Mrs. Anneke Kabat

Form Ukrainian side:

- Prof. Anatoly Zagorodny, Vice-President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; Deputy Head of Ukrainian NMO;
- Prof. Anton Naumovets, Vice-President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO;
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April 23, 11:00 – 16:30

Participating of Prof. P.Kabat in All-Ukrainian Festival of Science



11:00 – 11:30

According to the decision of Presidium of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Prof. P. Kabat has been awarded by Diploma of Honorary Doctor of NAS of Ukraine.



11:30 – 12:45

Public Lecture of Prof. P. Kabat



More than 200 persons attended a lecture, including 45 invited guests (high-level policy makers), about 100 fellows and experts of Ministry of Education and Science, State Agency of Emergency, Ministry of Defense, National Space Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, and scientists of National Academy of Sciences. And about 50 young scientists (Ph.D. and post-doc students), which also were attended on the lecture.



13:00 – 13:30

Exhibition “Science for Industry - 2013”



13:30 – 14:30

Press-conference

The media agencies accredited: Information News Agency “Interfax-Ukraine” (<http://en.interfax.com.ua/>), the Fifth TV Channel (<http://5.ua/>), First National TV Channel (<http://1tv.com.ua/uk/>), daily all-Ukrainian newspaper “The Day” (<http://www.day.kiev.ua/en/>), Newspaper “Governmental Courier” (<http://ukurier.gov.ua/en/>), newsweekly “Weekly Mirror” (<http://dt.ua/>)

Press-release of NAS of Ukraine on Science Festival in national media:

<http://www.nas.gov.ua/UA/news/Pages/text.aspx?ffn1=ID&fft1=Eq&ffv1=1519>

April 23, 17:00 – 17:30

Visit to Cabinet of Ministries, to State Agency on Science, Innovations and Information Policy of Ukraine



Meeting with Head of the State Agency on Science, Innovations and Information Policy of Ukraine

Participants:

From IIASA side:

- Prof. Dr. Pavel Kabat, IIASA Director and CEO;

Form Ukrainian side:

- Prof. Volodymyr Semynozhenko, Head of the State Agency on Science, Innovations and Information Policy of Ukraine;
- Prof. Anatoly Zagorodny, Vice-President of NAS of Ukraine, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; Deputy Head of Ukrainian NMO

The key questions discussed:

- Role of scientific-based decisions in policy-making and governmental strategies: IIASA capabilities and benefits to member countries;
- Partnership with policy makers in scientific activity: more close involvement of governmental bodies into NMO activity;
- Governmental support of NMO activity: direct budgetary support of efforts of National Academy of Sciences in the payment of IIASA’s contribution.

April 24, 10:00 – 13:00

Seminar and Round-Table Meeting of workgroups involved into Ukrainian network of IIASA

Participants:

From IIASA side:

- Dr. Margaret Collins, IIASA Secretary;

Form Ukrainian side:

- NMO representatives: Prof. Yuri Yermoliev IIASA Scholar, Academician of NAS of Ukraine; member of Ukrainian NMO; Dr. Yuriy Kostyuchenko, Leading Research Scientist of Centre for Aerospace Research of the Earth, Ukrainian NMO Executive Secretary;
- Representatives of Workgroup of Institute of Cybernetics of NAS of Ukraine (5 persons);
- Representatives of Workgroup of Institute of Economics and Forecasting of NAS of Ukraine (7 persons);
- Representatives of Workgroup of Centre for Aerospace Research of the Earth of NAS of Ukraine (2 persons);
- Representatives of Workgroup of Institute of General Energy of NAS of Ukraine (1 person);
- Representatives of Workgroup of Institute of Demography and Social Studies of NAS of Ukraine (1 person);
- Representatives of Department of Scientific and Technical Cooperation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2 persons);
- Representatives of National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine (1 persons);

The key questions discussed:

- Key results obtained during the first stage of the joint IIASA-NASU project “Integrated modeling of food, energy and water security management for sustainable social, economic and environmental developments”;
- Analysis of existing next-stage plans and its corrections according to the results obtained;
- Methodological support: existing models and requirements of policy makers;
- Coordination between workgroups and young scientists training in view of joint programs development;
- Data quality and accessibility: modeling requirements, data exchange between workgroups, usable formats, and the results presentation;
- Presentation of new book “Integrated modeling of food, energy and water security management for sustainable social, economic and environmental developments” resulted the first stage of IIASA-NASU joint project was presented, dissemination of the e-copies;

