

Advancing Science for Society: Health, Migration and Technologies  
2025 Summit of the S7 Academies | May 6-8, 2025 | Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Tuesday, May 6, Walter House, 282 Somerset Street West

5:00 pm Welcome Reception (Informal)

Wednesday, May 7, National Arts Centre, 1 Elgin Street

6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast available at the Lord Elgin Hotel, Grill 41	
8:30 am	Departure from hotel lobby for the National Arts Centre, (250m from hotel)	
9:00 am	Opening Remarks and Territorial Welcome	Alain-G. Gagnon, President, Royal Society of Canada Grandma Karen MacInnis, Indigenous Elder R. Paul Young, International Secretary, Royal Society of Canada
9:30 am	Panel 1: Advanced Technologies and Data Security What is happening regarding the topic in your academy and country?	
	Moderator	Raouf Boutaba, Fellow, Academy of Science, Royal Society of Canada
	Panelists	HIBIYA Junko, Vice-President, International Affairs, Science Council of Japan Bettina Rockenbach, President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
10:30 am	Health Break	
10:45 am	Panel 2: Sustainable Migration What is happening regarding the topic in your academy and country?	
	Moderator	Catherine Dauvergne, Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences, Royal Society of Canada
	Panelists	Françoise Combes, President, Académie des sciences Maria Francesca Matteucci, Member of the Board, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei
11:45 am	Lunch	
12:45 pm	Panel 3: Climate Action and Health Resilience What is happening regarding the topic in your academy and country?	
	Moderator	Sharon Straus, Fellow, Academy of Science, Royal Society of Canada
	Panelists	Vaughan Turekian, Executive Director, Policy and Global Affairs Division, National Academy of Sciences Mark Walport, Co-Chair, International Committee, The Royal Society
1:45 pm	Health Break	
2:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion: Issues for the Future How do we as academies ensure that expert advice is generated and received by government? How effective is the S7 engagement process?	
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3:00 pm	Walking Tour of the Parliamentary Precinct in Ottawa	
5:00 pm	Shuttle departure from the Lord Elgin Hotel lobby to the Embassy of France	
5:30 pm	Reception, Embassy of France, 42 Sussex Drive	
7:30 pm	Return Shuttle to the Lord Elgin Hotel	



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Thursday, May 8, Walter House, 282 Somerset Street West		
6:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast available at the Lord Elgin Hotel	
9:00 am	Departure from Lord Elgin Hotel lobby for Walter House (500m from hotel)	
9:30 am	<b>Academies Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Maritime Security</li><li>2. Follow up on the Berlin meeting of December 2024</li><li>3. Preparations by l'Académie des sciences de France for S7 2026</li><li>4. The role of Social Sciences</li><li>5. Other business<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. S20</li></ul></li></ul>	
11:00 am	Insights from Canada's Chief Science Advisor	Dr. Mona Nemer, Chief Science Advisor of Canada
11:45 am	Presentation of the 2025 Declarations of the S7 to the Government of Canada and Group Photograph	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Adjournment	