

Staff Working Document on Science for Policy

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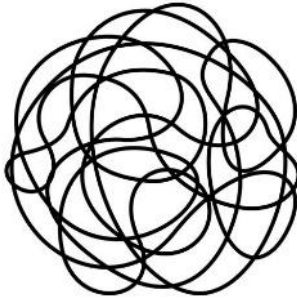
European
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#Science4Policy

5 reasons why we talk about science for policy

“Wicked” problems

Robust democracy



EU policy environment



Wider initiative to raise awareness for science for policy



Dynamism in the Member States

Stock-taking and promoting debate on Science for Policy for Member States

Commission Document (Oct'22)



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COMPET Council Debate (Dec'22)

- Interventions by EU-27 ministers of science or delegates
- *"Commission should play a key role in providing coordination, expertise, and support for policy development in the EU".*
- Consider discussing science for policy in other Council configurations, e.g. sectoral, where evidence users are present.
- <https://video.consilium.europa.eu/event/en/26331>

Session on Science for Policy Making
"Open Science – from Policy to Practice
(17 May 23)

ERAC Debate - (Jun' 23)

Foresight report on "Future of science
for policy" (Q2/2023)

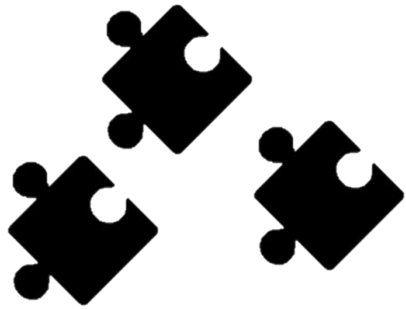
International Science for Policy
conference in Brussels
(Oct' 23)

Council Conclusions
ES Presidency (Dec' 23)

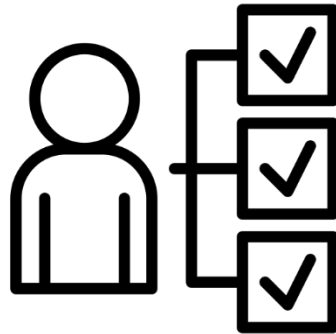
Presidential event under
BE presidency Q1/2024

Code of Practice on Science for Policy (2024)

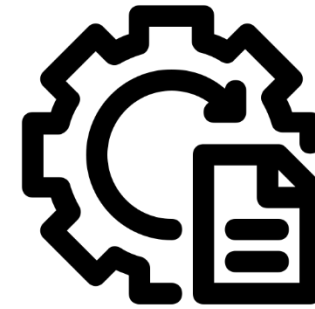
3 challenges to science for policy



Institutional environment:
connections & coordination



Individual capacities:
competences and inter-sectoral understanding

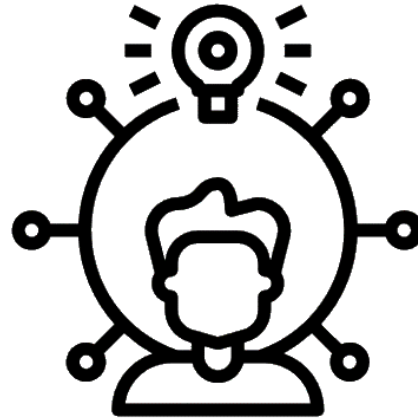


Good governance of evidence use:
Limits of science and policymaking

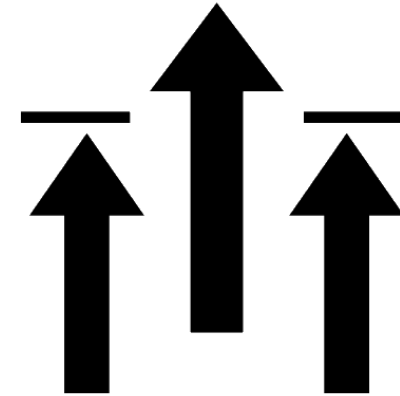
3 types of EU support to address challenges



Institutional
capacity &
professional
network building



Professional
competence &
inter-sectoral
professional
exchange schemes



Knowledge on
science-for-policy
ecosystems,
practices, and
capacity & limits

Building institutional capacity



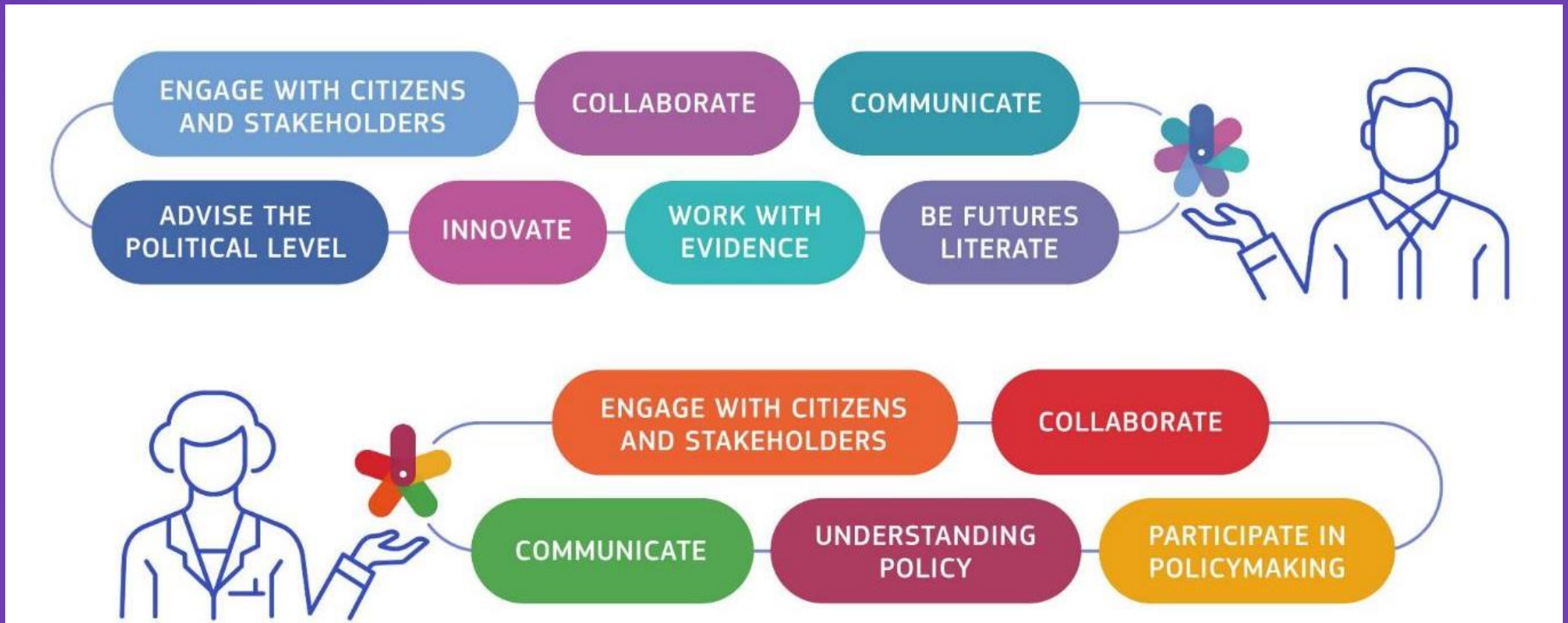
- The largest multi-country public administration reform project by Technical Support Instrument
- A 2-year project delivered by the JRC and the OECD
- Beneficiary organisations ranging from centres of governments to research and innovation bodies

Country analysis

International
Capacity-building
workshops

International Mutual
learning exchanges

Competence frameworks for evidence-informed policymaking



Schwendinger F, Topp L and Kovacs V, *Competences for Policymaking*, EUR 31115 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022, doi:10.2760/642121, JRC129623

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Self reflection tool – Smart4policy

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European Commission > EU Science Hub > Smart4Policy >



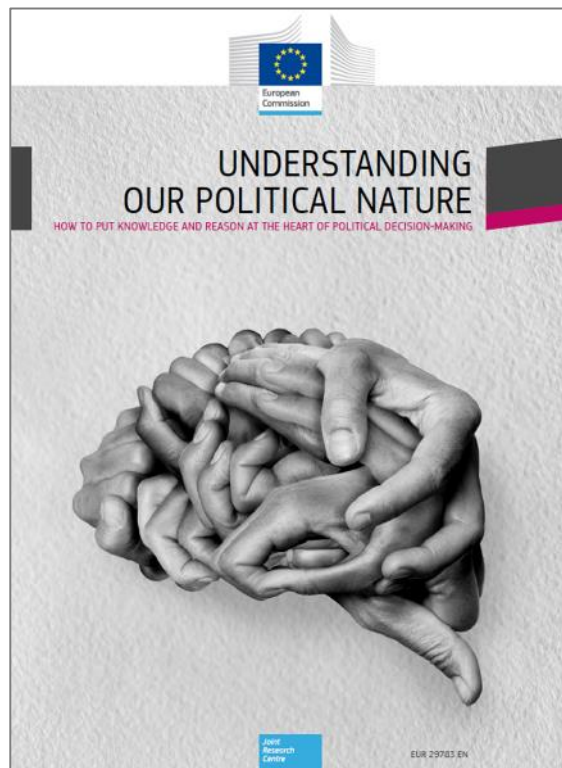
Smart4Policy – Reflect about your work on policy!



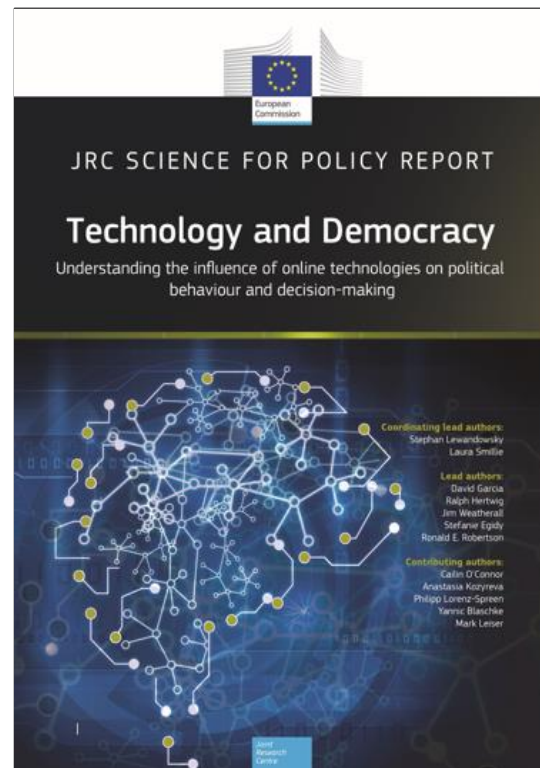


Enlightenment 2.0 Research project

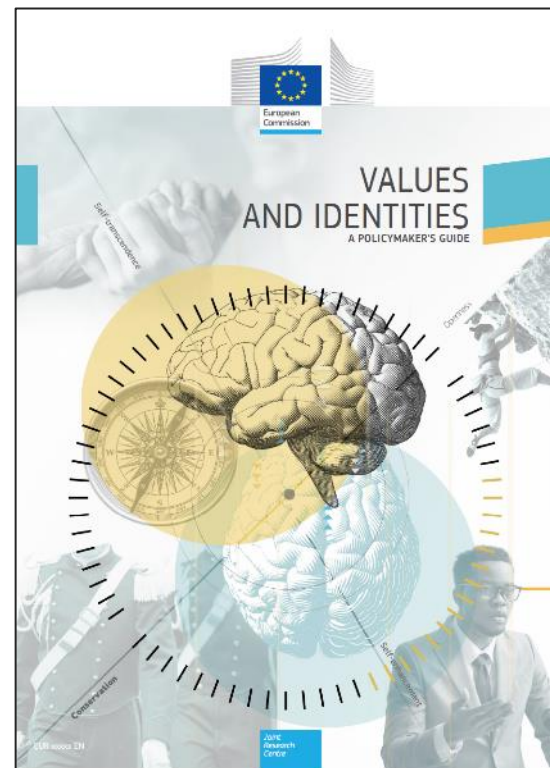
Science is NOT the only thing in policymaking!



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Thank you!