

# Joint ESAF / INGSA Meeting (including EU GCSA & EU JRC)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Regent House, Trinity College Dublin

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Delegates Arrive Dublin

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Meeting Venue: Regent House, Trinity College Dublin

Dinner Venue: Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

Weds 26 June	Title/Chair	Speaker / Panel Members
08.00 – 08.30	<b>REGISTRATION - Regent House, Trinity College Dublin</b>	
08.30 – 08.45	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome</b>	Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland
08.45 – 09.15	<b>Opening Keynote Address 1</b> <b>Trust and Trustworthiness in an age of Digital Communication</b> <i>Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland</i>	Baroness Onora O'Neill, University of Cambridge, UK
09.15 – 10.00	<b>Plenary 1</b> <b>Coping with the post truth world: Deliberative processes including Ireland's Citizens Assemblies</b> <i>Chair: Professor Tarmo Soomere, CSA Estonia</i>	Professor Stephan Lewandowsky, University of Bristol Professor Jane Suiter, Dublin City University Professor Hedwig te Molder, Wageningen University
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Panel Discussion 1</b> <b>What Politicians and Policy Makers want from Science Advice Mechanisms?</b> <i>Chair: Professor Jens Oddershede, Chairman of the Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy</i>	Denis Naughten, TD Ireland Maria Teresa Gimenez Barbat, MEP, Spain (ALDE group) Sir Patrick Vallance, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser Wolfgang Burtscher, European Commission Deputy Director General, Research & Innovation Dr Arabinda Mitra, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India Professor Corien Prins, Chair Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Refreshments Break</b>	
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Keynote Address 2</b> <b>The Public is not Hostile to Science and Expertise</b> <i>Chair: Professor Hedwig te Molder, University of Wageningen</i>	Tracey Brown, Sense about Science, UK

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12.00 – 12.30	<b>Keynote Address 3</b> <b>How can a better understanding of human behaviour put knowledge and reason at the heart of policymaking?</b> <i>Chair: Professor Gerd Folkers, Switzerland</i>	Dr Vladimir Sucha, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Brussels
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Informal Bag Lunch</b>	
13.30 – 16.00	<b>Panel Discussion 2</b> <b>Social Science and the Science-Policy Nexus</b> <i>Chair: Professor Pearl Dykstra, EU SAM – GCSA Group</i>	<p>13.30 – 13.35 Professor Pearl Dykstra Chair's Introductory remarks</p> <p>13.35 – 13.50 Sir Peter Gluckman (NZ Chair INGSA): A social science focus on science advice - opportunities and challenges</p> <p>13.50 – 14.05 Dr Vladimir Sucha (DG JRC): How can a better understanding of human behaviour put knowledge and reason at the heart of policymaking?</p> <p>14.05 – 14.20 Professor Matthias Kaiser (Bergen): Post-normal perspective</p> <p>14.20 – 14.35 Dr Heide Hackmann (CEO, ISC): Perspective of the social science community</p> <p>14.35 – 14.50 - Discussion -</p> <p>14.50 – 15.05 Dr Melanie Peters (Rathenau Institute): New Technologies</p> <p>15.05 – 15.20 David Mair (European Commission JRC): A science of values: how can researchers help policymakers better analyse and connect to citizens' values?</p> <p>15.20 – 15.35 Professor James Wilsdon (Deputy Chair INGSA): Mixing methods: plurality and power in social science advice</p> <p>15.35 – 15.50 Kristel Van der Elst (Policy Horizons Canada): Engaging and aligning our values for future focused science advice</p> <p>15.50 – 16.00 - Discussion -</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Refreshments Break</b>	
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Keynote Address 4</b> <b>Title TBC</b> <i>Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland</i>	Dr Kelvin Droegemeier, Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House, USA
17.00	<b>Tour of The Book of Kells and The Long Room, Trinity College Dublin</b>	
19.00	<b>Reception followed by Dinner, The Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, 123 St Stephens Green, Dublin</b>  <i>Address by senior Irish Government Minister</i>	

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thurs 27 June	Title/Chair	Speaker / Panel Members
08.15 – 09.00	<p><b>Plenary 2</b>  <b>Reflections on what has worked as a CSA in the UK and New Zealand</b>  <i>Chair: Professor Marko Topic, Chair Scientific Council of the Slovenian Research Agency</i></p>	<p>Professor Sir John Beddington, UK            Sir Peter Gluckman, Chair, International Network for Government Science Advice</p>
09.00 – 09.45	<p><b>Keynote Address 5</b>  <b>What works in Policy and Practice: Lessons from synthesising evidence in conservation</b>  <i>Chair: Professor Janusz Bujnicki, Poland</i></p>	<p>Professor William Sutherland, University of Cambridge</p>
09.45 – 10.30	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3</b>  <b>How do you assess if your policy works?</b>  <i>Chair: Sir Patrick Vallance, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser</i></p>	<p>Dr Elspeth Kirkman, Behavioural Insights Team, UK            Professor Shane Johnston UCL            Professor David Gough – University College London            Dr Kathryn Oliver, LSHTM</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Keynote Address 6</b>  <b>Big Data AI and Machine Learning for scientific evidence, analysis and advice</b>  <i>Chair: Professor Corien Prins, The Netherlands</i></p>	<p>Dr Brad Fenwick, Elsevier</p>
11.00 – 11.10	<p><b>Launch</b>  <b>Data Science: a guide for society</b></p>	<p>Tracey Brown, Sense about Science</p>
11.10 – 11.30	<p><b>Refreshments Break</b></p>	
11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Best Practices in Science Based Strategic Advice Part 1</b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i>  <i>Professor Frans Brom (ESAF coordinating team and Director of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy)</i></p> <p><i>Anne-Greet Keizer (Executive Secretary, ESAF)</i></p>	<p>Wolfgang Burtscher, European Commission Deputy Director General for Research and Innovation</p> <p>Dermot Mulligan, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Ireland</p> <p>Professor Riitta Maijala, Vice President for Research of the Academy of Finland</p> <p><b>11.30 – 12.15 Timing of Advice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short introduction</li> <li>- Two short case presentations from Austria and Germany</li> <li>- Moderated open dialogue with kick off by panellists</li> </ul> <p><b>12.15 – 12.30 Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on findings of 'Making sense of science' by SAM – by Pearl Dykstra, EU SAM - member of the GCSA</li> </ul>

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12.30 – 13.30	<b>Informal Bag Lunch</b>	
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Keynote Address 7</b> <b>Vision for European Science, including Science Advice</b>	Commissioner Carlos Moedas EU Commissioner for Research and Innovation
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Best Practices in Science Based Strategic Advice Part 2</b>  <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Professor Frans Brom (ESAF coordinating team and Director of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy)</i>  <i>Anne-Greet Keizer (Executive Secretary, ESAF)</i>	Wolfgang Burtscher, European Commission Deputy Director General for Research and Innovation  Dermot Mulligan, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Ireland  Professor Riitta Maijala, Vice President for Research of the Academy of Finland 14.00 – 14.30 <b>Science – the sequel</b> - Moderated open dialogue on 'Making sense of science'  14.30 – 15.30 <b>Stakeholders</b> - Three short case presentations from Denmark, Switzerland and Finland - Moderated open dialogue with kick off by panellists
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Closing Reflections</b> <i>Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland</i>	Professor Wim Van Saarloos, Chair ESAF coordinating team and President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science  Sir Peter Gluckman, Chair, International Network for Government Science Advice
16.00 – 16.15	<b>CLOSE &amp; Refreshments</b>	