



As part of the [online workshop series “Strengthening and connecting eco-systems of science for policy across Europe”](#), the European Commission’s Joint Research Council is organising – in partnership with the Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy – a virtual workshop on:

## “Science for policymaking in Denmark”

Date and time: 22 April 2021, 14h00-17h00 CET

### Programme

14h00-15h15	Plenary session
14h00-14h10	<i>Welcome to the workshop, <b>Frede Blaabjerg</b>, Chairman of the Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy</i>
14h10-14h20	<i>Introduction to the workshop series and a European perspective on science for policy eco-systems, <b>David Mair</b>, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission</i>
14h20-14h30	<i>Science for policy and science advice - From the perspective of a Danish decision-maker, <b>Hans Peter Olsen</b>, Head of Division, Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Fisheries Denmark</i>
14h30-15h15	<i>Reflections on science for policy eco-systems in Denmark and beyond, moderated by <b>David Mair</b>, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Denmark’s science for policy eco-system – challenges and opportunities, <b>David Budtz Pedersen</b>, Professor, Department of Communication and Psychology, Aalborg University</i></li> <li><i>Science for policymaking at the centre of Finland’s government, <b>Antti Pelkonen</b>, Science specialist, Prime Minister’s Office, Finland</i></li> <li><i>Denmark’s science for policy eco-system compared to its EU peers: Preliminary findings from a JRC survey, <b>Kristian Krieger</b>, DG Joint Research Centre</i></li> </ul>
15h15-16h20	Break-out group discussions
15h15-15h20	<i>Brief explainer of questions for break-out groups and process, <b>Kristian Krieger</b></i>
15h20-16h20	<i>Break-out sessions addressing the following questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What works well (and not) in Denmark’s science for policy eco-system? Why?</i></li> <li><i>What could concretely help to address the bottlenecks/challenges to Denmark’s science for policy eco-system?</i></li> </ul> <i>[including a 5 minutes break]</i>
16h20-17h00	Concluding plenary
16h20-16h50	<i>Reports from the break-out groups &amp; open discussion of projects to take forward</i>
16h50-17h00	<i>Concluding remarks, <b>Frede Blaabjerg &amp; David Mair</b></i>