
Session C3

Room: Brookfield, Thursday 2.30-5.15

Knowledge for policymaking

How to organize the use of best available knowledge?

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- Dr. ir. Lilian van den Aarsen, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands
 - Policy-science interface in the Netherlands
- Nuno F.F.G. Boavida, Observatório de Avaliação de Tecnologia ,CICS.Nova, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
 - Limits of evidence-based policy - A focus on the best possible evidence.
- Bert Droste-Franke, EA European Academy of Technology and Innovation Assessment GmbH
 - Applying Methods and Instruments for Improved Scientific Policy Advice,
- Graeme Cook, the Centre for Knowledge exchange and Impact, Scotland

In this session we aim to explore the current understanding of the policy-science interface on the national policy level, by discussing experiences, best practices, instruments & methods and dilemma's in connecting knowledge and policymaking. The session starts with three short introduction on practices in The Netherlands, Portugal and Scotland followed by a debate with the audience.