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

Wednesday 26th – Thursday 27th June 2019, Regent House, Trinity College Dublin

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Delegates Arrive Dublin

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Meeting Venue: Regent House, Trinity College Dublin   *Dinner Venue: Royal College of Surgeons Ireland*

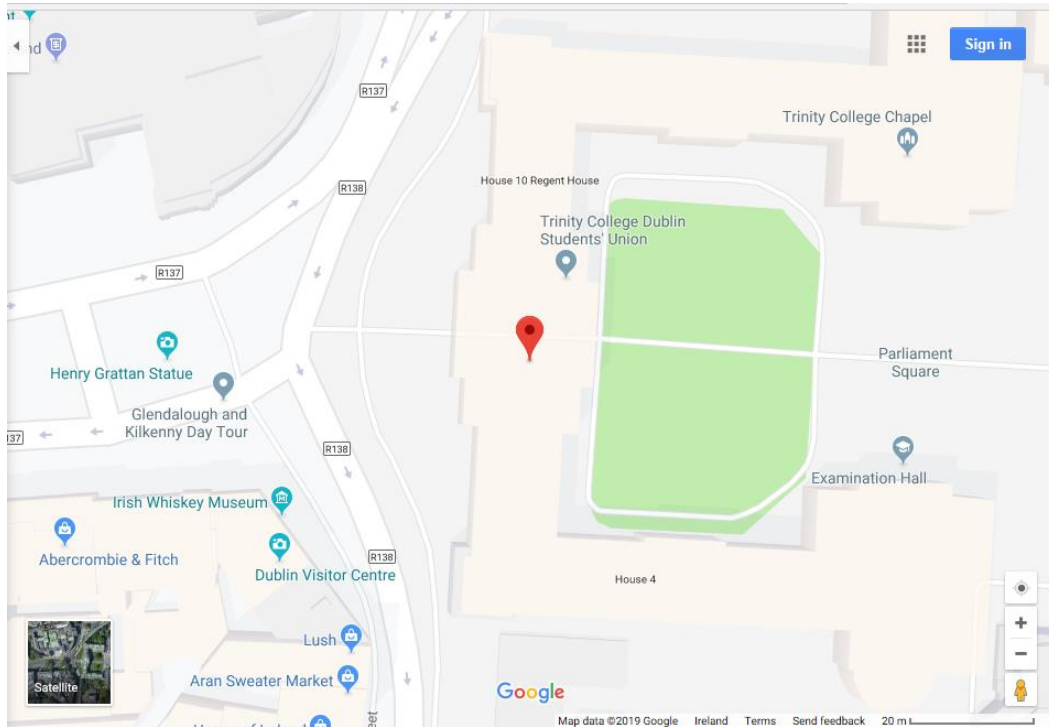| Weds 26 June	Title/Chair	Speaker / Panel Members
08.00 – 08.30	**REGISTRATION** - Regent House, Trinity College Dublin	
08.30 – 08.45	**Opening Remarks & Welcome**	Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland
08.45 – 09.15	**Opening Keynote Address 1** **Trust and Trustworthiness in an age of Digital Communication** *Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland*	Baroness Onora O'Neill, University of Cambridge, UK
09.15 – 10.00	**Plenary 1** **Coping with the post truth world: Deliberative processes including Ireland's Citizens Assemblies** *Chair: Professor Tarmo Soomere, CSA Estonia*	Professor Stephan Lewandowsky, University of Bristol Professor Jane Suiter, Dublin City University Professor Hedwig te Molder, Wageningen University
10.00 – 11.00	**Panel Discussion 1** **What Politicians and Policy Makers want from Science Advice Mechanisms?** *Chair: Professor Jens Oddershede, Chairman of the Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy*	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, Scientific Secretary, 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	**Refreshments Break**	
11.30 – 12.00	**Keynote Address 2** **The Public is not Hostile to Science and Expertise** *Chair: Professor Hedwig te Molder, University of Wageningen*	Tracey Brown, Sense about Science, UK

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12.00 – 12.30	**Keynote Address 3** **How can a better understanding of human behaviour put knowledge and reason at the heart of policymaking?** *Chair: Professor Gerd Folkers, Switzerland*	Dr Vladimir Sucha, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Brussels	
12.30 – 13.30	**Informal Bag Lunch**		
13.30 – 16.00	**Panel Discussion 2** ***Social Science and the Science-Policy Nexus*** *Chair: Professor Pearl Dykstra, EU SAM – GCSA Group*	*13.30 – 13.35*	*Professor Pearl Dykstra Chair's Introductory remarks*
		13.35 – 13.50	*Sir Peter Gluckman (NZ Chair INGSA): A social science focus on science advice - opportunities and challenges*
		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?*
		14.05 – 14.20	*Professor Matthias Kaiser (Bergen): Post-normal perspective*
		14.20 – 14.35	*Mathieu Denis (Science Director, ISC): Perspective of the social science community*
		14.35 – 14.50	*- Discussion -*
		14.50 – 15.05	*Dr Melanie Peters (Rathenau Institute): New Technologies*
		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?*
		15.20 – 15.35	*Professor James Wilsdon (Deputy Chair INGSA): Mixing methods: plurality and power in social science advice*
		15.35 – 15.50	*Kristel Van der Elst (Policy Horizons Canada): Social science advice, a foresight perspective*
		15.50 – 16.00	*- Discussion -*
16.00 – 16.30	**Refreshments Break**		
16.30 – 17.00	**Keynote Address 4** *Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland*	Dr Kelvin Droegemeier, Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House, USA	
17.00	**Tour of The Book of Kells and The Long Room, Trinity College Dublin**		
19.00	**Reception followed by Dinner, The Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, 123 St Stephens Green, Dublin** *Address by Minister John Halligan, Minister of State at the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the Department of Education and Skills with special responsibility for Training, Skills, Innovation, Research and Development*		

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Thurs 27 June	Title/Chair	Speaker / Panel Members
08.15 – 09.00	**Plenary 2** **Reflections on what has worked as a CSA in the UK and New Zealand** *Chair: Professor Marko Topic, Chair Scientific Council of the Slovenian Research Agency*	Professor Sir John Beddington, UK Sir Peter Gluckman, Chair, International Network for Government Science Advice
09.00 – 09.45	**Keynote Address 5** **What works in Policy and Practice: Lessons from synthesising evidence in conservation** *Chair: Professor Janusz Bujnicki, Poland*	Professor William Sutherland, University of Cambridge
09.45 – 10.30	**Panel Discussion 3** **How do you assess if your policy works?** *Chair: Sir Patrick Vallance, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser*	Dr Elspeth Kirkman, Behavioural Insights Team, UK Professor Shane Johnston UCL Professor David Gough – University College London Dr Kathryn Oliver, LSHTM
10.30 – 11.00	**Keynote Address 6** **Big Data AI and Machine Learning for scientific evidence, analysis and advice** *Chair: Professor Corien Prins, The Netherlands*	Dr Brad Fenwick, Elsevier
11.00 – 11.10	**Launch** **Data Science: a guide for society**	Tracey Brown, Sense about Science
11.10 – 11.30	**Refreshments Break**	
11.30 – 12.30	**Best Practices in Science Based Strategic Advice Part 1** *Chairs:* *Professor Frans Brom (ESAF coordinating team and Director of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy)* *Anne-Greet Keizer (Executive Secretary, ESAF)*	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 11.30 – 12.15 **Timing of Advice** - Short introduction - Two short case presentations from Austria and Germany - Moderated open dialogue with kick off by panellists 12.15 – 12.30 **Science** - Report on findings of 'Making sense of science' by SAM – by Pearl Dykstra, EU SAM - member of the GCSA

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12.30 – 13.30	**Informal Bag Lunch**	
13.30 – 14.00	**Keynote Address 7** **Vision for European Science, including Science Advice** *Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland*	Commissioner Carlos Moedas EU Commissioner for Research and Innovation
14.00 – 15.30	**Best Practices in Science Based Strategic Advice Part 2** *Chairs:* *Professor Frans Brom (ESAF coordinating team and Director of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy)* *Anne-Greet Keizer (Executive Secretary, ESAF)*	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 **Science – the sequel** - Moderated open dialogue on 'Making sense of science' 14.30 – 15.30 **Stakeholders** - Three short case presentations from Denmark, Switzerland and Finland - Moderated open dialogue with kick off by panellists
15.30 – 16.00	**Closing Reflections** *Chair: Professor Mark Ferguson, Director General Science Foundation Ireland and Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland*	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	**CLOSE & Refreshments**	

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Meeting Dinner Venue – Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2
7pm Weds 26th June 2019
Trinity College Dublin to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Route Link (Google Maps)

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