INGSA: purposes, progress & plans

INGSA's vision & mission

Our Vision: To improve institutional and individual capacities and capabilities at the interface between evidence and policy at all levels of government (from local to international).

Our Mission: To build a network of expertise among those interested in the evidence-policy interface in countries at all levels of development, and to provide resources and tools to assist in the development of the capabilities of individuals and institutions operating at this interface.

Our Values: INGSA recognizes the different contexts, cultures and structures of governance and policy development and seeks to assist in finding solutions appropriate to these. INGSA does not advocate for a particular form or structure of science advice

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INGSA's role

- Developing networks of practitioners, policy makers, institutions and academics at the interface between evidence and policy;

- Being a knowledge resource for enhanced practice at the evidence-policy interface;

- Being a forum for discussing specific questions and challenges that arise at the evidence-policy interface;

- Partnering with other bodies at national, international, regional and local levels who seek assistance.

- Developing competent people and institutions operating at local, regional, national and transnational levels;

- Creating an infrastructure and platform for sustaining and developing this community of expertise and interest.

Operations & governance

- INGSA operates under aegis of ICSU, which serves as administrative home & trustee of donated funds
- INGSA secretariat based in the Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor in New Zealand;
- Knowledge & research hub in UK (Sheffield);
- MOU with UNESCO
- Regional chapters based in Pretoria, Kuala Lumpur.
- Latin American proposed
- FMSTAN: science diplomacy chapter also underway;
- Executive committee and advisory group;
- 2800 members from >75 countries (practitioners, academics, knowledge brokers & policy makers)
- Membership is free: **www.ingsa.org**

Capacity-building workshops

Co-designed with partners; case-study based; interactive.

Location	Date	Focus
Budapest	Oct 2015	International Science Advice
South Africa	Feb 2016	Capacity building
Jordan	Dec 2016	With RSS, CDRF
Brussels	March 2107	With JRC, skills developemnt
Senegal	April 2017	Capacity buiding
Denmark	April 2017	Institutional
Berlin	April 2017	Social science

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Samoa	April 2017		SIDS with UNESCO
New Zealand	April 2017		Academies
Argentina	June 2017		Capacity building Establish Chapter
Malaysia	June 2017		Capacity buikding, establish chapter
France	Sept 2017	Joint with Fletcher School	Foreign minstries
Bratislava	Sept 2017	Joint with JRC	Demography and migration
Nigeria	October 2017		African Academies
Tokyo	Nov 2017	Joint with scienc agora	Capacity building
Oman	Feb 2018		SDG focused, FMSTAN Meeting
Jamiaca	March 2018		SIDS
Panama	Mid 2018	Joint with CILAC	Capacity building
Beijing	~May 2018		
Rwanda	August 2018	Joint with UNESCO	Capacity building
Addis Ababa	Late 2018		

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INGSA CASE STUDIES

FUKUSHIMA - THE TRIPLE DISASTER AND ITS TRIPLE LESSONS:
What can be learned about regulation, planning, and communication in an unfolding emergency?

Dr. Stevienna de Saille, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
Dr. Peter Matanle, School of East Asia Studies, University of Sheffield

FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, MARCH 2011

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INGSA WORKSHOP MATERIALS

CARBONERIA:
Competing technology-based economic proposals with multiple stakeholders

Writing team: Kristiann Allen, Peter Gluckman and James Wilsdon

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Principles/ Manifesto?

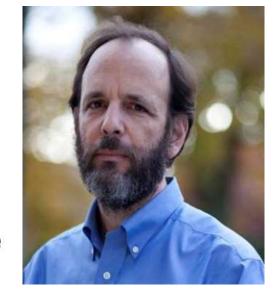**Principles & Guidelines for Government Scientific Advice**

Workshop briefing paper – September 2016

1: CONTEXT

In November 2015, the World Science Forum (WSF) in Budapest used its concluding declaration to make a specific request for a set principles and guidelines to underpin science advice.[1] An extract of that declaration reads:

> "The need to define the principles, processes and application of science advice and to address the theoretical and practical questions regarding the independence, transparency, visibility and accountability of those who receive and provide advice has never been more important…………We call for concerted action of scientists and policy-makers to define and promulgate universal principles for developing and communicating science to inform and evaluate policy based on responsibility, integrity, independence, and accountability."

To respond to this request, INGSA is organising a series of roundtables and workshops for practitioners, policymakers, ethicists, policy, legal and STS scholars to develop a draft set of principles and guidelines, before seeking endorsement at the World Science Forum in Jordan in late-2017. There will also be an electronic consultation via the INGSA website.

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Funders and partners of INGSA

- Wellcome Trust
- IDRC, Canada
- ICSU
- UNESCO
- European Commission/JRC
- New Zealand Government
- Royal Society (London)
- University of Sheffield
- AAAS
- Local hosts
  - eg South African Government, Omani Government,etc

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