

# INVITATION

## SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG - WORKSHOP

### "Translating Science into Policy: Best Practices and Challenges"

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## SCAR Food Systems Strategic Working Group Workshop on "Translating Science into Policy: Best Practices and Challenges" Invitation, Thursday 20 October 2022

You are kindly invited to **register** for the virtual workshop "**Translating Science into Policy: Best Practices and Challenges**", that will be held online on **20 October 2022, from 14.30 to 17.30 CET**.

The **SCAR Strategic Working Group on Food Systems (SCAR FS SWG)**, as the body providing advice to EU agricultural research and policy development in the field of food, organizes a half-day workshop for identifying virtuous projects, experiences and best practice guidelines of translating science into policy.

The workshop will contribute to **SCAR FS SWG Action 3 "Translate science into policy"** expected outcomes by gathering input from relevant stakeholders. Participants will include SCAR FS SWG members and observers, representatives from the European Commission, EC High-Level Expert Group, JPIs and H2020 projects and European Partnerships, etc.

In order to facilitate the participated sharing and discussion of experiences and best practices, **breakout sessions** will be organized during the workshop. Specifically, the following **questions** will be proposed in the breakout groups:

- i. *Do you have experiences about "Translating Science into Policy" to share?*
- ii. *Can you describe one relevant good practice among them, and the drivers that facilitated the translation?*
- iii. *What are the relevant barriers and the challenges for the implementation of these practices?*
- iv. *Where do you see your country in the development of Science to policy interfaces, what are the needs and gaps, what types of action are needed in order to reach an adequate science to policy interface? (if time allows)*

If you would like to give your contribution, you can start thinking of some practices of translating science into policy, thus to share them in your breakout group. Your input will be valuable for inspiring stakeholders debate and action in different EU Member States.

We kindly ask you to **register before 18 October** at the following link:

<https://weta.idloom.events/scar-fs-swg-A3>

Upon registration you will receive a confirmation with the connection details.

Please find a draft of the **workshop agenda** below.

Time	Topic	Speaker
	Opening of the workshop	<i>Silvia Scaramuzzi, SCAR Thematic Support Team Coordinator, IT</i>
14 :30-14.40	Welcome and workshop contextualization	<i>Monique Axelos, INRAE, FR, chair of SCAR FS SWG</i>
14:40-14:50	Introduction to the topic “Translate Science into Policy”	<i>Noeleen McDonald, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE</i>
14:50-15:05	Practical Experiences in Translating Science into Policy: results from the survey	<i>Noeleen McDonald, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE Aida Turrini, Independent Researcher, IT</i>
15:05-15:20	The role of Sustainable Food Systems Partnership for the provision of science based policy advice	<i>Niels Halberg, Aarhus University, DK</i>
15:20-15:35	Presentation on EC High-Level Expert Group report “Everyone at the table: Transforming food systems by connecting science, policy and society”*	<i>Magdalena Gajdzinskaw/Karen Fabbri, DG RTD</i>
15:35 - 15:50	Science-policy interfaces: lessons from FACCE-JPI activities	<i>Gianluca Brunori, FACCE-JPI, IT</i>
15:50-16:20	CASE STUDY PRESENTATION (in plenary)	<i>Moderators: Noeleen McDonald, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE; Aida Turrini, Independent Researcher, IT</i>
16:20-16:50	DISCUSSION (30 min.) (in 1-5 breakout sessions)	
16:50 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-17:10	Presentation on Science meets regions	tbc
17:10-17:30	Reporting from breakouts & plenary discussion	<i>Moderators and rapporteurs of each breakout session</i>
17:30	Wrap up & conclusions – next steps	<i>Noeleen McDonald, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE</i>
Poll	Feedback/Evaluation/Satisfaction survey on the workshop	

\*full text of the report available at: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/28ef3336-ec56-11ec-a534-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

If you have any questions, please contact us at **SCAR.SupportTeam@ugent.be**

On behalf of the Organizing Team