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# Commission Staff Working Document on “Supporting and connecting **policymaking** in the Member States with **scientific research**”

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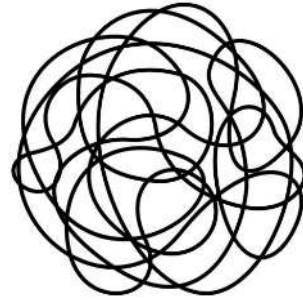
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# 5 reasons why we need this SWD

“Wicked” problems

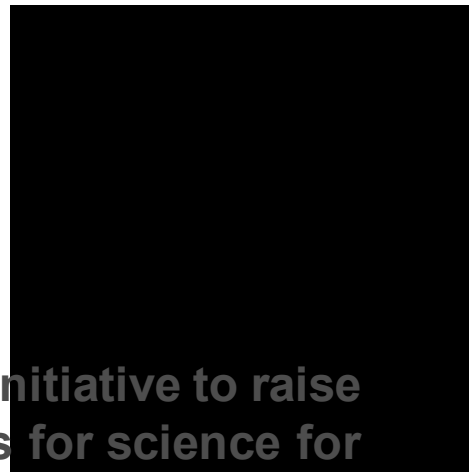
Robust democracy



EU policy environment



Wider initiative to raise awareness for science for policy

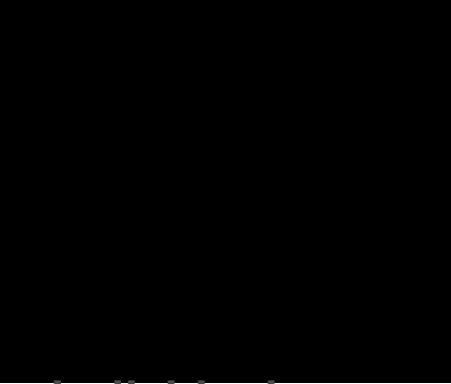


Dynamism in the Member States


# 3 challenges to science for policy



**Institutional environment:**  
missing connections  
& coordination

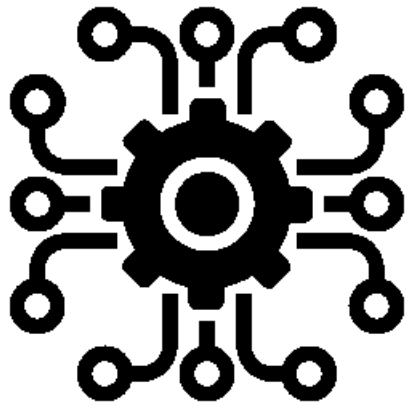


**Individual capacities:**  
missing  
competences and  
inter-sectoral  
understanding



**Good governance of evidence use:**  
Limits of science  
and policymaking

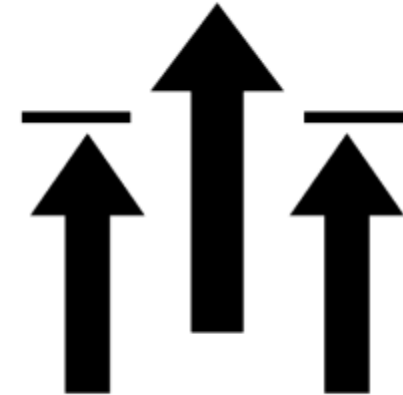
# 3 types of EU support to address challenges



Institutional  
capacity &  
professional  
network building



Professional  
competence &  
inter-sectoral  
professional  
schemes for  
knowledge  
exchange



Knowledge on  
science-for-policy  
ecosystems,  
practices, and  
capacity & limits

# Focus: Public Administration reform

- Recovery and Resilience Plans
- Technical Support Instrument
- European Semester process
- Better Regulation
- Staff Working Document on “Supporting public administrations in EU Member States to deliver reforms and prepare for the future”
- Expert Group on Public Administration and Governance

# Questions to EGPA members

- 1. What kind of challenges do you face in your country when it comes to connecting policymaking with scientific research?**
- 2. What kind of science-for-policy mechanisms do you have in place that could be useful for policy learning in other MS?**
- 3. How can your services at the heart of government / responsible for public sector and policymaking innovation help other ministries to better connect with scientific communities? What could be the role of the ministries of science in this?**

Thank you!

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