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# Update & next steps: Commission activities to support evidence-informed policymaking in the Member States

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# Recap on recent developments: SWD and ministerial debate

- Publication of a Commission Document (Oct'22)



- COMPET Council Ministerial Debate (Dec'22)

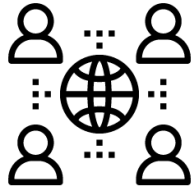
- Timely and important debate
- *“Commission should play a key role in providing coordination, expertise, and support for policy development in the EU”.*
- Consider discussing science for policy in other Council configurations, e.g. sectoral, where evidence users are present.

# Recap: session on Science for Policy at expert group

- Expert Group session on evidence-informed policymaking (Nov' 22)
- Survey among Expert Group members (n=9)
  - Building capacity for better use of scientific knowledge in policymaking is very important!
  - Rich catalogue of activities undertaken by centre of government actors in the field of S4P
  - Commission support welcome in diverse ways

**THANK YOU! Please continue sharing your ideas and good practices.**

# Next steps



- **Internal deliberations** among Commission services to identify policy initiatives, programmes, initiatives and resources of help to Member States' capacity building efforts



- **International conference** on “Science for Policy in Europe” organised by the Commission in partnership with the ES presidency, 10-11 October 2023



- Further **political discussion** at the Council

# Working with us

1. Join the discussions inside your government in preparation of the Council conclusions: Evidence users are important.
2. Share your best practice cases with us!
3. Draw the attention of your colleagues in your own and other ministries to opportunities offered by EU support instruments, including the TSI
4. Science for Policy - A debate for other Council configurations? Share your ideas/views with us.

Thank you!

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