



As part of the [workshop series “Strengthening and connecting eco-systems of science for policy across Europe”](#), the European Commission is organising – with Lithuania’s Government Strategic Analysis Center (STRATA) – a virtual workshop on:

## “Science for policymaking in Lithuania”

Date and time: 23 November 2021, 14h00-17h00 *EET* (13h00-16h00 *CET*)

### Draft Programme

14h00-15h25	Plenary session
14h00-14h05	<i>Opening</i> <b>David Mair</b> , DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
14h05-14h10	<i>Welcome address</i> <b>Jurgita Šiugždinienė</b> , Minister of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania
14h10-14h25	<i>Keynote speech “Post-normal science and effective science advisory system”</i> <b>Silvio Oscar Funtowicz</b> , University of Bergen, Norway
14h25-14h35	<i>Keynote speech “Evidence-based policy making at the centre of Government”</i> <b>Darius Žeruolis</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lithuania
14h35-15h25	<i>Roundtable on science for policy ecosystems in Lithuania and beyond</i> , moderated by <b>David Mair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ramūnas Vilpišauskas</b>, Professor, Public Administration and Policy Analysis Center, Vilnius University</li> <li>• <b>Kairi Talves</b>, Chief Scientific Officer of Estonia’s Ministry of Defence</li> <li>• <b>Vladislavs Vesperis</b>, Deputy Head at Latvia’s governments Cross-sectoral Coordination Centre</li> <li>• <b>Päivi Tikka</b>, Director of the Division of Strategic Research of the Academy of Finland</li> </ul>
15h25-16h30	Break-out group discussions
15h25-15h30	<i>Brief explainer of questions for break-out groups and process</i> , <b>Kristian Krieger</b> , DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
15h30-16h30	<i>Break-out sessions</i> addressing the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What works well (and not) in Lithuania’s science for policy eco-system? Why?</li> <li>• What could concretely help to address the bottlenecks/challenges to Lithuania’s science for policy eco-system?</li> </ul>
16h30-17h00	Concluding plenary
16h30-16h50	<i>Reports from the break-out groups &amp; open discussion of projects to take forward</i>
16h50-17h00	<i>Concluding remarks</i> , <b>David Mair</b> (JRC) & <b>Giedrius Viliūnas</b> , Director, Government Strategic Analysis Center, STRATA