

The third international Evidence Informed Policy and Practice in Education in Europe  
Conference – May 14-15, 2014 – Oslo, Norway

# Conference Programme

## Tuesday, 13 May 2014 (in Oslo City)

11:00 – 18:00 **Optional:** Free pre-conference training workshop for participants  
➤ Meeting Room Abel, The Research Council of Norway,  
Stensberggata 26, 0131 Oslo

## Wednesday, 14 May 2014 (at Voksenåsen, Oslo)

### *Registration and orientation session*

09:00 – 10:00 **Optional:** Registration for early participants and participants in  
orientation session  
➤ In the Reception Area.

10:00 – 10:45 **Optional:** Orientation to the issue of evidence informed policy and  
practice for those new to the topic

10:00 – 11:00 Registration (tea and coffee available) in the reception area.

### 11:00-11.45 **Session 1: Welcome and introduction**

-Sølvi Lillejord, Director of the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for  
Education

- Morten Rosenkvist, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and  
Research

### 11:45 – 13:00 **Session 2: Keynotes reflecting the challenge of making research- based knowledge really useable**

Chair: Representative from the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for  
Education

"The international need for robust knowledge and how to benefit from  
systematic use of research" by David Gough, Director of the EPPI  
Centre and the Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education,  
University of London

Jan Pakulski, Head of Unit Statistics, studies and surveys, European  
Commission

### **Mediated discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

### 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Parallel workshop sessions**

**Workshop 1: Infrastructure around systematic reviews** (Chair:  
Steve Higgins, Durham University, UK)

- Eamonn Noonan (Campbell Collaboration, Oslo, Norway)
- Monica Melby-Lervåg (University of Oslo, Norway)
- Thomas Engsig (Aalborg University & University College Nordjylland, Denmark)
- Rikke Eline Wendt (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

**Workshop 2: School-university partnerships** (Chair: Andrew Morris, London, UK)

- Anna Kristin Siguroardottir (University of Iceland, Iceland); Mary Sheard (University of York, UK); Per Skoglund (National Agency for Special Needs Education & Schools, Sweden); Tom Tadjman (Erasmus University, The Netherlands); Andrew Morris (London, UK)
- Petra Arndt (University of Ulm, Germany)

**Workshop 3: Creating national infrastructures to support evidence use: Examples from The Netherlands and Sweden**  
(Chairs: Eva Minten & Ruud Strijp)

- Eva Minten (Swedish National Agency for Education, Sweden)
- Ruud Strijp (The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, The Netherlands)

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK COFFEE AND TEA

15:30 – 16:30 **Session 4: Poster session**

- Sabine Wollscheid (Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services, Norway)
- Annemarie Neeleman (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
- Paula Korsnakova (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, The Netherlands)
- Olga Karpenko (Modern University for the Humanities, Russia); Margarita Bershads kaya (Higher School of Economics, Russia)
- Others to be confirmed

16:30 – 17:30 **Session 5: Evidence confronting politics**

Chair:

Keynote: "When evidence confronts politics: competing rationalities in the 'smart state'" by Dirk van Damme, Head of Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Bjørn Tønnesen, Director of Education (retired), Sogn and Fjordane County

**Mediated discussion**

- Dirk van Damme, OECD
- Morten Rosenkvist, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway
- Bjørn Tønnesen, Director of Education (retired), Sogn and Fjordane County

17:30 **Conclusions:** Ending comments and further information about conference dinner and the following day

19.30 **Welcome reception**

20:00 – 22:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
➤ Voksenåsen Hotel, Oslo

### Thursday, 15 May 2014 (at Voksenåsen, Oslo)

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 6: Lessons from abroad and from other sectors**  
Chair: To be confirmed

"Lessons from Abroad: International approaches to promoting evidence-based social policy" by Ashley Lenihan, London School of Economics, UK

"Lessons from the Health Sector" by Magne Nylenna, Director, The Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services

"A systematic approach to research dissemination and the use of research in society as a provision for public innovation and change" by Division Director Jesper W. Simonsen, The Research Council of Norway

#### Mediated discussion

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK COFFEE AND TEA

10:45 – 12:15 **Session 7: Parallel workshop sessions**

#### **Workshop 4: Supporting evidence use in schools: Cases from three countries** (Chair: To be confirmed)

- Elisabeth Buk-Berge (Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, Norway)
- Lorenz Lassnigg (Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria)
- Karien Coppens, Louise Elffers and Raoul Haenbeukers (Maastricht University, Netherlands)
- Camilla Brørup Dyssegaard and Kasper Steenberg (Danish Clearinghouse for Educational Research, Denmark)

#### **Workshop 5: Knowledge brokerage: The role of intermediaries in enabling evidence use** (Chairs: Wolfgang Böttcher & Nina Hogrebe)

- Steve Higgins (Durham University, UK)
- Corian Messing (Netherlands Youth Institute, The Netherlands)
- Kathy Kikis-Papadakis (Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece)

#### **Workshop 6: The Ludvigsen-commission – the School for the Future** (Chair: Sten Ludvigsen)

- To be confirmed

12:15 – 13:00 **Session 8: Round-up of parallel sessions**

Chair: To be confirmed

Workshop chairs from both days will outline the policy, practice and research implications of the workshop discussions.

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 9: Next steps:**

Panel discussion - The next steps for the policy, practice and study of evidence informed policy and practice in Europe and the role of the EIPPEE Network in advancing this

Chair: David Gough, Director of the EPPI-Centre and the Social Science Research Unit Institute of Education, University of London

**Panel members:**

- Jan Pakulski, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- Dirk van Damme, OECD
- Sølvi Lillejord, The Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Education
- Ashley Lenihan, London School of Economics
- Stuart Mathers, Teachers Group, Department for Education, England

15:30 – 15:45 **Session 10: Conclusions**

15:45 **End**