

# Introduction

WUR EU Science-Policy Networking Lunch

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Abigail Muscat



# Agenda

1. Explanation of how this meet-up came about, introduction to the “Ghent Group” and the Advanced Course on science-based policy advice in agriculture and environment
2. Lecture given by Bas Arts introducing different science-policy relationships
3. A initial mapping exercise for participants on:
  - Topic of interest
  - Type of science-policy relationship
  - Network or initiatives involved
4. Follow-up
5. Open Discussion, Questions

# Advanced training course on science based policy advice

## In the field of agriculture and environment, Ghent, Oct 2022

### Day 1:

#### **What is science based advice, and how is it used?**

- Policy makers and experienced advisors setting the scene.

#### **What are the pitfalls and how do we overcome them?**

- Examples of problems and best-practices when delivering scientific advice

### Day 2:

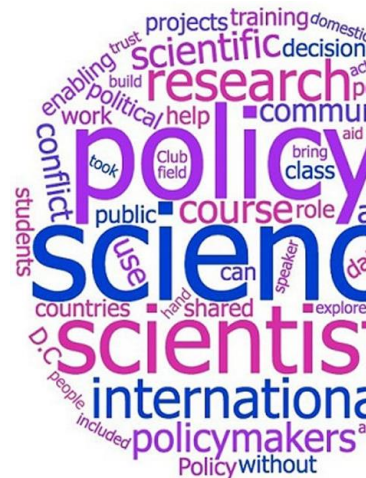
#### **From national to international advice, what is different?**

What you should know when providing science-based advice in an international context

#### **Stakeholder relations and communication**

Dealing with criticism, conflicts and stakeholders with different agendas

- **DCA** - Danish Centre for Food and Agriculture & **DCE** – Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University Denmark.
- **CREA**, Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of the Agricultural Economy, Italy
- **WUR**, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- **UZ** University of Zielona Góra, Poland,
- **ILVO**, Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Belgium
- **LUKE**, Natural Resources Institute, Finland,
- **INRAE**, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment, France



# Ghent Group

- <https://projects.au.dk/ghentgroup>
- Upcoming course + co-creation workshop
- **29 -30 November:** Advanced Training course on science-based advice for policy in agriculture and environment
- **30 November - 1 December:** Co-creation workshop on science-based advice
- **Where:** VAC Ghent, Kon. Maria Hendrikaplein 70, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

# WUR Team

## Forest Nature and Conservation Policy Chair Group

Georg Winkel (Chair)

Bas Arts (Personal Chair in Forest  
Governance/Chief scientist PBL)

Nowella Anyango van Zwieten  
(Lecturer)

## Corporate Communications and Marketing

Jelle Maas, Rens Koele

## Corporate Strategy and Accounts/Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change

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**What topics do you  
work on?  
(biodiversity, climate  
etc)**

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# Which Sci-Pol Model do you identify with?

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**Which networks are you involved in ? (if any or if a lot mention as many as possible!)**

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# Next steps

- Join the MS Teams group 'European Science-Policy Interface @WUR' to get updates: <https://bit.ly/3BnxO21>

All presentations and the results of the mapping exercise will be uploaded!

- Save the date for the Advanced Course on Science-Based Advice and co-creation workshop in Ghent ( 29 November – 1 December Ghent) and [sign up for the Ghent Group newsletter](#)
- Get in touch with people who attended!
- Next meetings?

# Thank you for joining!

Be sure to join the MS teams group

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