

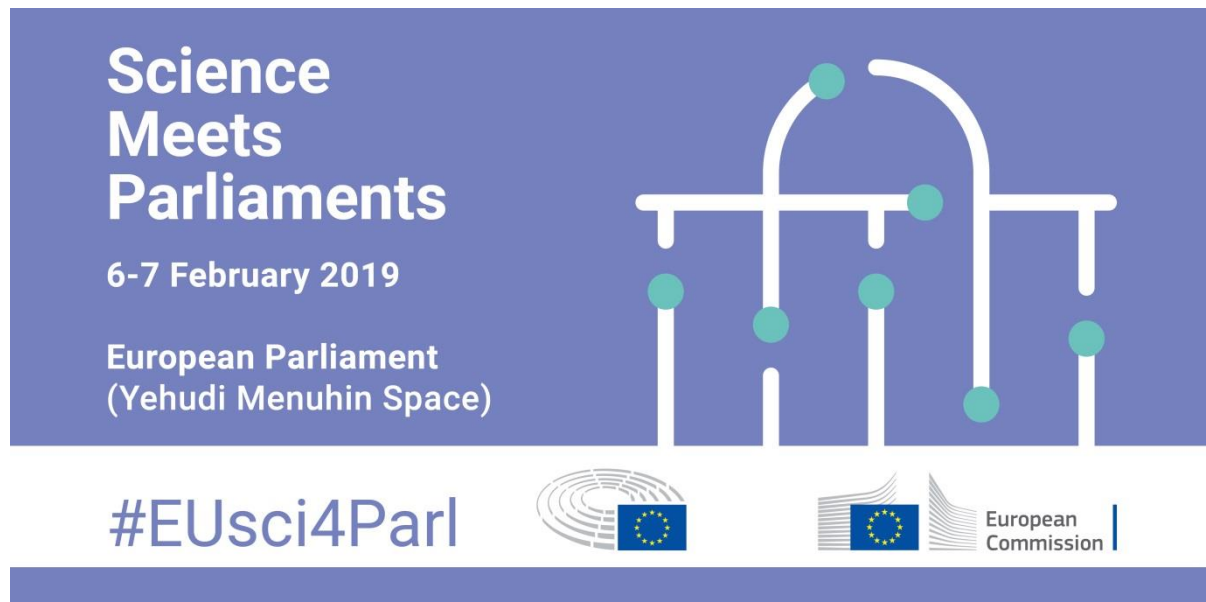
SCIENCE MEETS PARLIAMENTS

'The Role of Science in 21st Century Policy-Making'

6-7 February, 2019



European Parliament, Yehudi Menuhin Space

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Scientific knowledge has an important role to play when policy-makers take decisions on societal challenges from climate change to feeding the world, from an ageing population to energy security. Scientific advice should be effectively integrated into the decision-making process in order to ensure a sound basis for public policies and political decisions that will yield successful results.

In order to promote a culture of evidence-informed policy making, the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission together with the European Parliament's Panel for the Future of Science and Technology (STOA) launched the Science meets Parliaments initiative at the European Parliament in Brussels in 2015. The objective of the initiative is to build closer links between scientists and policy-makers at EU, national and regional levels and enhance the role of science in policy through regular dialogue. This year's event will mark the official opening of the EU Pilot project 'Science meets Parliaments/Science meets Regions' which will bring the initiative to member states and support the joint efforts of scientists and policy makers to find local solutions.

This year, the event will discuss how science can play a bigger role in 21st century policy making. The event offers a series of discussions ranging from how artificial intelligence may impact our lives to building resilient societies and engaging citizens in decision-making. It will be accompanied by an exhibition featuring the contribution of science to making sound and successful public policies which directly benefit our lives.

DRAFT AGENDA

6 FEBRUARY

- 8:30-9:30** Registration
- 9:30-10:00** Opening and welcome
- Eva Kaili, MEP, Chair of STOA
 - Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Joint Research Centre
- 10:00-11:15** Discussion panel '*Artificial Intelligence: what are the impacts on our society?*'
- Alessandro Annoni, JRC, *Setting the scene*
 - Cateljne Muller, Chair of the Study group on artificial intelligence of the European Economic and Social Committee
 - Mady Delvaux, MEP, European Parliament rapporteur on Civil Rules on robotics
 - Ashley Fox, MEP, European Parliament rapporteur on a Comprehensive European industrial policy on artificial intelligence and robotics
- Moderator: Massimo Craglia, JRC
Q&A
- 11:15-11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00** Parallel sessions:
- Participants will be invited to take part in interactive workshops and scenario exploration games on topics related to science communication, the future of government, migration and demographic challenges (*places may be limited*). A dedicated workshop for pilot project participants will be organised.
- 13:00-14:00** Opening of the JRC Exhibition
(lunch for the participants will be provided)
- 14:00-15:15** High-level session hosted by Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, JRC
14:00-14:30 Interventions by:
- Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament
 - Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sports
 - Jerzy Buzek, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament
- 14:30-15:00 Key note lecture by Yascha Mounk, John Hopkins University, author of [People vs. Democracy](#)
- 15:00-15:15 Q&A
- 15:15-16:00** *Beyond the bubble: Science for regions, science for citizens,*
Launch of the Pilot Project 'Science meets Parliaments/ Science meets Regions'

- Vladimir Šucha, Director-General of JRC
- Christophe Clergeau, Member of the Committee of the Regions tbc
- Paul Rübiger, MEP, Vice-chair of STOA

Moderator: Charlina Vitcheva, Deputy Director-General, JRC

Q&A

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15- 17:45 Discussion Panel *'How to fix our societies: facts, values, perceptions and citizen engagement'*

- Laura Smillie, JRC Presentation of the *Enlightenment 2.0* project
- Adina-Ioana Valean, Chair of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Stephan Lewandowsky, University of Bristol
- Gaby Umbach, European Union Institute

Moderator: Joe Lynam, DG COMM, European Commission

Q&A

7 FEBRUARY

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:30 **Opening of Day 2**

- Vladimir Šucha, Director-General, JRC
- Prof. Jörg Hacker, President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

9:30-10:30 *The MIDAS touch: Opening up the Commission's knowledge base for model use in EU policy making*

Demonstration of the modelling inventory by Nicole Ostländer, JRC

- Vladimir Šucha, Director-General, JRC
- Anthony Teasdale, Director-General, European Parliament Research Service
- Pia Ahrenkilde-Hansen, Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission
- Andreas Koop, member of the Regulatory scrutiny board, European Commission
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Moderator: Maive Rute, Deputy Director-General, JRC

10:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions

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government, migration and demographic challenges (*places may be limited*). A dedicated workshop for pilot project participants will be organised.

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

Parallel sessions:

14:00-15:30 Discussion panel: '*Navigating in a turbulent future: towards a more resilient society*'

- Francesca Campolongo, JRC, *Setting the scene*
- Ann Mettler, Head of the European Political Strategy Centre
- Dan Nica, MEP *tbc*
- Markku Markkula, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions *tbc*

Moderator: *tbc*

14:00-15:30 Round table discussion '*Shaping the future of transport: living labs and smart regulation to address its complexity*'

- Biagio Ciuffo, JRC
- Dominique Riquet, Vice-chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism *tbc*
- Maria Iglesias, JRC
- Jean-Francois Aguinaga, RTD *tbc*
- Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector of the Tallinn University of Technology
- Monica Giannini, ERTICO
- Peter Janevik, Astazero Living Lab
- *Representative of the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association*

Moderator: Maive Rute, Deputy Director-General, JRC