



As part of the [online workshop series “Strengthening and connecting eco-systems of science for policy across Europe”](#), the European Commission is organising a virtual workshop on:

“Science for policymaking: EU financing programmes”

Date and time: 6 May 2021, 14h30-16h15 CET

Draft programme

14h30-15h40	Plenary session
14h30-14h35	<i>Introduction to the workshop series, David Mair</i> , DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
14h35-15h40	<p><i>10-15 minutes introductions to relevant EU funding programmes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Technical Support Instrument managed by DG REFORM – Introduction by Mina Shoylekova (REFORM) and beneficiary statement by Giedrius Viliūnas (STRATA Government Strategic Analysis Centre) • European Regional Development Fund and Cohesion Fund managed by DG REGIO – Introduction by Ieva Cerniute (REGIO) and beneficiary statement by Liina Eek (ETAG – Estonian Research Council) • The Policy Support Facility managed by DG RESEARCH & INNOVATION – Introduction by Annamaria Zonno (DG RTD) • COST Actions managed by European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) – Introduction by Judith Litjens (COST) and beneficiary statement by John McNamara (Vice-chair of the SACURIMA COST Action) • Preparatory action “Advancing evidence for policy at Union, regional and local level” managed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) – Introduction by Stijn Verleyen (JRC) and beneficiary statement by Núria Guevara (Escola d’Administració Pública de Catalunya)
15h40-16h10	Break-out group discussions
15h40-16h10	<i>Smaller group Q&A discussions: 2 sessions of 15 minutes each</i> 5 JRC-moderated break-out rooms discuss two funding tools with organising service and – where available - beneficiary
16h10-16h15	Concluding remarks
16h10-16h15	<i>Concluding remarks, David Mair</i>