

Building capacity for evidence-informed policymaking in governance and public administration in a post-pandemic Europe

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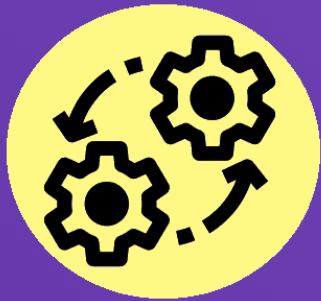


What is it?

- The largest multi-country public administration reform project by Technical Support Instrument
- A 2-year project implemented by the JRC and the OECD
- Seven Member States
- Centres of Government, Budget ministries and Fiscal councils, Strategic decision making centres, science academic education and innovation systems organisations



Objectives

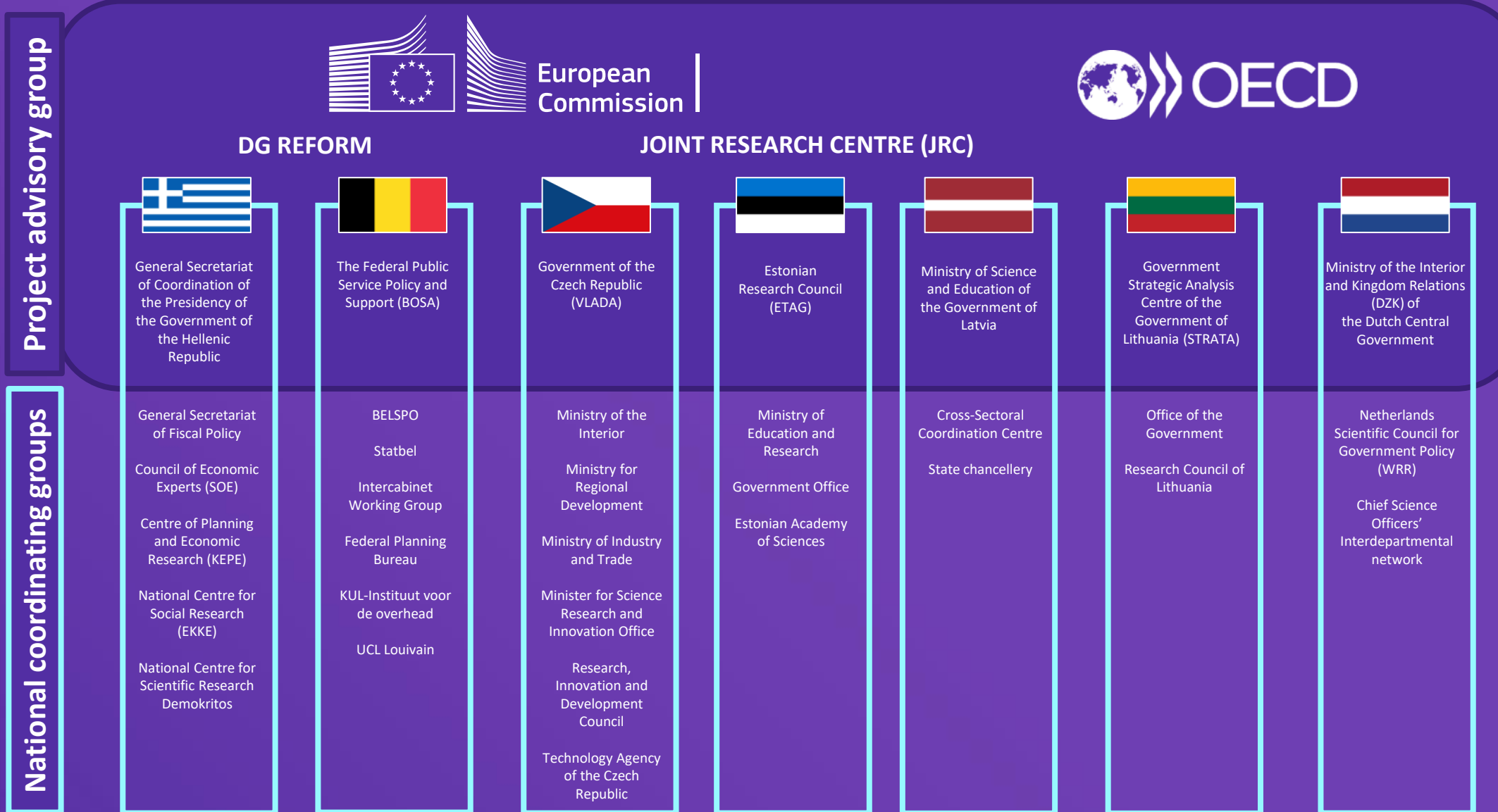


Better institutional integration of the use of evidence, science, and evaluation in policymaking



Improved capacity and awareness for evidence-informed policymaking in governance and public administration in a post-pandemic Europe

Project governance framework



Project overview

Outcome A. Improved capacity for EIPM

Diagnostic reports

Needs assessment

Country roadmaps

Capacity-building
workshops



Policy recommendations for
reform of policy making and
science systems



Better analytical and
strategic competences

Outcome B. Increased awareness, recognition, and understanding

Thematic
symposia



International mutual
learning and exchange



Joint declaration on science for policy by the seven participating Member States

Country national assessments



- **Diagnostics, needs assessment, and country roadmap** reports
- **Analysis of beneficiary organisations** in the wider public administration and governance ecosystem
- Linking with existing **political priorities and ongoing reforms**
- **Methodology:** Desk-research, surveys, interviews, focus groups, participatory workshops, etc.
- Supported by JRC staff/groups of national experts (JRC) and OECD staff/Peer Review methodology (OECD)
- A common analytical framework developed by JRC and OECD and adapted to local circumstances



Draft of the analytical framework



ANALYTICAL LEVEL

SUPPLY OF SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE

DEMAND OF SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE

WHERE SUPPLY AND DEMAND MEET

Individual

- Professional and team competences
- Incentives to engage in science for policy
- Career profiles, mobility programmes and challenges

Organisational

- Mandates & missions
- Dedicated structures, processes & support for science for policy
- Role of civil service in policymaking
- Resources and staff suitable for evidence-informed policymaking
- Policies/processes on domestic core public policy (Better regulation, RIA, budgets, foresight, impact of green transition, knowledge valorisation, etc.)

Inter-organisational

- Coordination mechanisms & boundary organisations for policy engagement
- Role and functions of scientific councils, academies, etc.
- Inter-institutional coordination (e.g. knowledge sharing mechanisms)
- Boundary organisations and actors to engage with scientific community and knowledge
- Policies/processes influence by European commitments and processes (Structural Funds, Green and Digital Transition, RRP, HE, ERA, etc.)

System

- Policies on research assessment, inter-sectoral mobility, research funding, etc. promoting EIPM-culture and values
- Policies/processes/norms promoting EIPM-culture and values, public trust, and processes between branches of public administration



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International capacity-building workshops

Scientists

- **Aim:** enabling trainees to deliver similar exercises nationally to help scientists maximise their policy impact
- 3 online/in-person workshops
- 48 participants in total (pairs of scientists-facilitators)
- 3 pairs per country (6 people)
- Training of trainers format
- Around Q2-Q4 2023
- Delivered by the JRC

Policymakers

- **Aim:** building capacity in policymakers for EIPM and ensuring follow-up trainings
- Number of trainees to be decided
- 2 online/in-person workshops
Using JRC's competence framework and OECD work on Building Capacity for EIPM and peer learning
- Around Q3 2023 – Q2 2024
- JRC and OECD

Knowledge brokers

- **Aim:** address challenges in science for policy and in setting up knowledge mobilisation units
- 1 online/in-person workshop
- Number of trainees to be decided
- With the input of experts and practitioners from other organisations
- Around Q1-Q3 2024
- JRC and OECD



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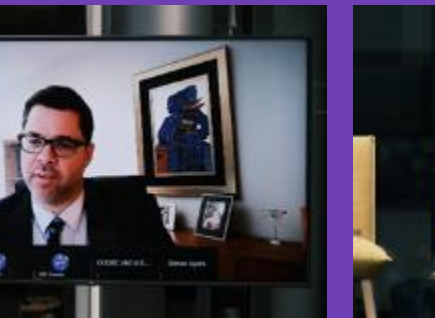
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Mutual learning exercises via thematic symposia

- Opportunity for networking and international exchange of practices
- A total of 3 international thematic symposia (online or in-person)
- To be held between April-July 2023, Oct 2023-Jan 2024, and April-July 2024
- Topics to be yet decided:

Long-term impact of COVID-19 and institutional structural changes	Evidence and crisis management
Strategic foresight and anticipatory governance	Behavioural insights and its organisation in public administrations
Public governance, deliberative democracy, values and identities	AI and data analysis in public governance
Policy evaluation in public administration	Other topics: implications of war in Ukraine, adapting to challenging times, etc.

Project kick-off meeting



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Next step: National kick-off meetings

- Greece: early December
- Belgium: mid January(?)
- Estonia: 23-27 January
- Latvia: in February (?)
- Lithuania: in February(?)
- Netherlands: in January-February (?)
- Czechia: in early March (?)

Thank you

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