



HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS MEETING

From Data to European Policy-Making: The Use of Metrics to Reframe Policies

19 – 20 April 2018

Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana, European University Institute

■ PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 April

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| 12.00 – 12.15 | Welcome and Introductory Remarks with Miguel Poiares Maduro Director of the School of Transnational Governance |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Presentation on the School of Transnational Governance's Executive Training Seminars with Silvia Dell'Acqua Coordinator of Executive Training, School of Transnational Governance |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | Lunch <i>Sala della Colonna</i> |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | <u>Panel Session: Insights on producing and using indicators in different contexts</u>
Chair: Alfredo De Feo European University Institute
Discussion initiated by Richard Freeman University of Edinburgh

<i>Initial questions:</i>
a) What is the logic to produce and use indicators in policy making?
b) By which process indicators are chosen?
c) What effect do those who develop them expect them to have, how and why?
d) In what circumstances do they seem to be most used?
e) What are the respective merits of different kinds of information, including descriptive statistics, rankings, benchmarks and case studies? |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Coffee Break <i>Antirefettorio</i> |



16.30 – 18.00

Training experience and training needs

Chair: Paolo Paruolo | European Commission, Joint Research Centre

Discussion initiated by Patrick Kenis | Tilburg University

Initial questions:

- a) What can be the role of training in the production and the use of indicators for policy makers and evaluators?
- b) What is your experience with training ?
- c) Do these trainings take into account of the utility of the indicators?
- d) What could the content of training of producers of cross-national indicators and evaluators for policy making?
- e) Which kind of formats would be most suitable for training producers of cross-national indicators?

18.00 – 19.00

Reception | *Antirefettorio*

Friday 20 April

09.30 – 10.30

Exchange of views with policy makers and identification of training needs

Chair: Mita Marra | University of Salerno

Discussion initiated by Martin Weber | European Court of Auditors

Initial questions:

- a) What do those who produce cross-national and comparative indicators know of the work of those who use them?
- b) Similarly, how much do public officials supporting policy makers know of the processes by which comparative statistics are produced?
- c) How do they learn to interpret and use cross-national information?
- d) What training needs might we identify?
- e) How is cross-national information received by policy makers?

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break | *Antirefettorio*

11.00 – 12.30

Possible training programme: feasibility and usability

Chair: Gaby Umbach | European University Institute

Discussion initiated by Patrick Kenis | Tilburg University
and Richard Freeman | University of Edinburgh



Initial Questions

Based on the discussion of the previous panels, an outline proposal, will be presented for interrogation and review.

- a) What is the purpose of the programme?
- b) Who are its likely participants?
- c) What form should it take?
- d) What organisational parameters must we adhere to?

12.30 – 14.00

Farewell cocktail | *Upper Loggia*

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