

# Improving the use of evidence in the policy process

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008 • Thon Hotel Oslofjord, Sandvika • Norway

## Programme

- 9.00 Coffee and Registration**
- 9.30 Introduction and welcome**  
Terje Ogden
- Warm-up exercise**  
Sandra Nutley
- 9.50 Windows on our world: Conceptual and organizational models  
for knowledge to action**  
Allan Best, Senior Scientist, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
- 10.55 Coffee**
- 11.15 Discussion groups**  
What are we doing to improve the use of evidence in policy?
- 12.15 Feedback from discussion**
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 1.30 Linking Research, Policy and Practice in Scotland**  
Ann Millar, Assistant Director, Research Policy and Strategy,  
Scottish Funding Council
- 2.10 Linking Research, Policy and Practice in Norway**  
Terje Ogden, Research Director, Norwegian Center for Studies  
of Conduct Problems and Innovative Practice, University of Oslo
- 2.30 Linking Research, Policy and Practice in Iceland**  
Lara Bjornsdottir, Iceland
- 3.00 Tea/coffee and group exercise**
- 3.50 Cool-down exercise**
- 4.10 Closing remarks**
- 4.30 Close**



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