Engaging in science for policy

10 things that you can do today!

1. Explore the policy section of the EGU24 programme and attend one the many science for policy sessions on offer this year!

2. Assess your relevant science for policy competences (knowledge, skills, and attitudes) using the JRC’s Smart4Policy tool. Select one competence to develop using the resources provided!

3. Build your communication skills through media training and public engagement tutorials for scientists. The EU Academy has a wide variety of free trainings and short videos including a 60-minute course, Science for Policy – Maximise your Policy Impact which is particularly relevant for EGU members who would like to get an overview of the science-policy interface in Europe.

4. Register as an expert for the European Commission to help assess applications for EU funding, monitor EU-funded projects, and give advice on specific issues in your field.
5. Learn about and provide information on upcoming policy and evaluations on the European Commission's Have Your Say platform.

6. Attend science for policy events to learn about the policy process and to network with others. Find events of interest on the EGU's external science for policy calendar!

7. Apply for science for policy internships, fellowships, traineeships, and pairing schemes to gain experience working directly with policymakers and governments.

8. Connect with your EGU Division Policy Officer or Point of Policy Contact. Join in on your division's science for policy discussions by joining the Slack group!

9. Conduct policy analyses and follow needs in existing policies to better integrate your research work.

10. Subscribe to the EGU's monthly Science for Policy Newsletter to be informed about relevant resources and opportunities.

These tips were compiled by the EGU's Science for Policy Working Group. For more information about how you can start engaging with policy through the EGU, please don't hesitate to contact us via policy@egu.eu.