Thank you

• Over 85 speakers
• Registrations closed at 600 people
• Representatives from 72 countries
The role of INGSA

• Promoting an **understanding** of the needs, skills and principles related to evidence brokerage
• Promoting **research** related to evidence brokerage
• Promoting **capacity building** for evidence brokerage on both the supply and demand sides and both at individual and institutional levels
• To be a **resource** that can partner with other parts of the science and policy ecosystems
Major activities of INGSA

Website

- Research materials
- Training materials
- Relevant papers
- Information
- Events
- Blogs/News
Workshop activities of INGSA

Workshops

- INGSA workshops
  - Teaching materials
  - Case book – real and fictional cases
  - Demand side
  - Supply side
  - Individual/institutional

- INGSA thematic dialogues

- Partnership workshops - thematic
Partnership with UNESCO

Earlier this week ICSU/INGSA and UNESCO signed a statement of collaboration.

Collaboration activities focus on developing and delivering capacity building workshops.
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INGSA Thematic Workshops

INGSA is considering proposals for small themed workshops...

eg: SDGs
Crisis
Big data
Data distillation
Social science
Specific domains (eg Foreign ministries)

Sessions at other meetings: ESOF, AAAS, SFSA etc
INGSA’s engagement/partnerships with other organisation’s workshops

- Future Earth: on environmental science policy advice: Italy Jun 2015
- JRC: on environmental science policy advice: Italy Sept 2016
- GYA: broadening the scope of science advice: Brussels Sept 2016
- IIASA: on science advice to foreign ministries: Austria Oct 2016
The workshop challenge

• Demand – supply side, demand side, individuals, institutions

• Case based and master-class
  – Developing the cases
  – Call to submissions coming soon
  – Visit the website for examples
    www.ingsa.org/resources/ingsa-case-studies

• Training the mentors
The workshop challenge

Funding

– Each workshop has to be individually funded (has been easier to achieve in LMICs)

– INGSA secretariat continues to seek long-term base funding

– Wellcome Trust has been critical
Principles & Guidelines

Asked by WSF to develop principles and guidelines for science advice..

“The need to define the principles, processes and application of science advice and to address the theoretical and practical questions regarding the independence, transparency, visibility and accountability of those who receive and provide advice has never been more important......We call for concerted action of scientists and policy-makers to define and promulgate universal principles for developing and communicating science to inform and evaluate policy based on responsibility, integrity, independence, and accountability.”
Principles & Guidelines

• Small working group (chair J Wilsdon)
  – July 2016
  – Review available material (all placed on INGSA website)
  – Frame a larger drafting workshop

• Drafting workshop
  27 Sept 2016 (chair J Wilsdon and D Sarewitz)
  – 40 diverse practitioners, academies, ethicists, academics
  – Parallel workshop with GYA
Principles & Guidelines

• Consultations
  – Pretoria Dec 2016
  – Jordan Dec 2016
  – Berlin April 2017
  – Copenhagen April 2016
  – Auckland 2017
  – Boston Feb 2017
  – Latin America TBC June 2017
  – Asia TBC June 2017

  – Electronic to INGSA membership

• Draft by mid year to ICSU and UNESCO for comment

• After their feedback, report to ICSU EB and then to WSF in draft or final form
INGSA Africa

Goal: to raise awareness of science-policy advice and build a critical mass of enlightened practitioners in Africa

Activities;
• Survey to identify gaps
• Afrocentric case studies
• Developing partnerships with academies and policy makers
• Workshops e.g. Science Forum South Africa
Other regional or thematic chapters?
Governance

• INGSA operates under aegis of ICSU
• Reports annually to ICSU Executive Board
• ICSU appoints officers
• Executive committee includes CE of ICSU, ADG of UNESCO
• Broader advisory group (~40)
• Free membership (~1000); www.ingsa.org
Funders of INGSA

- ICSU*
- The Wellcome Trust**$
- New Zealand Government**$
- Royal Society (London)*
- University of Sheffield$
- European Commission@
- South African Government#
- Stiftung Mercator #
- IDRC, Canada#

* Administrative support
$ In kind support
# Support of specific workshops
@ Support of biennial meeting
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