

How Universities and Charities can Influence Policy Making

10:00	Introduction to workshop, trainer and participants
10:15	Role of Government and Parliament in Policy Making
10:30	Institutional complexity: different logics of Politicians, civil service, and academics/charities
11:00	Features of government: Ministers and staff churn, focus on competencies not knowledge; intra- and inter-departmental silos; hierarchy; time pressure
11:15	Break
11:30	Evidence used for policy making: Types, quality, standards of evidence, triangulation of evidence
12:00	Policy Making: what is policy; components of policy; policy process, policy tests
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Exemplar: trainer research on international entrepreneurship to influence 3 government departments
13:30	Participants own research: identifying relevant policy areas and pathways to impact
14:30	Top tips on how to influence policy making as a Charitie or University
15:15	Conclusions and final questions
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