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Thu 25 Feb	Slot 1 10:30–12:00	**1.1** T3 / T2 **Data infrastructures for evidence: from fragmented monitoring to policy intelligence** Chair: Alexandr Hobza Discussant: Katja Mayer #36 Kandlbauer, Mooslechner, Mazak-Huemer #54 Szybisty #83 Tsipouri, Liarti	**1.2** S1 (T2/T7) **Transformative Innovation Policies I: Monitoring, evaluation and learning for place-based transformation** Chair: Michal Miedzinski Discussant: Stefan Philipp #56 Miedzinski, Janssen, Arnold, Wise (opener) #29 Alvial Palavicino, Miedzinski, Giraldo Nora #65 Reid, Miedzinski #47 Fajardo-Ortiz, M. Fernandez, Bustamante	**1.3** T7 **Research assessment reform I: national systems, rules and their effects** Chair: Gemma Derrick Discussant: Patrick Svensson-Jajko #40 Fernandez-Zubieta, Ramos Vielba, Paneque, Gómez #73 Havas #31 Pölönen, Peruginelli, Pietilä, Melander, Faro	**1.4** T2 **What shapes research outcomes? Incentives, institutions and selection** Chair: Verena Grubmüller-Régent Discussant: Nicholas Vonortas #6 Letta #38 Schiestl, Kofler #23 Vingre, Frantz, Machado, Arnold, Sutinen, Martin	**1.5** T4 **Evaluating the industrial turn I: transformation frameworks, firm-level effects and challenge funds** Chair: Lisa Koch Discussant: Jakob Edler #74 Werner, Kaufmann, Kerlen, Toepel #76 Pintar, Dachs, Dinges #91 Iftikhar Butt, Hernandez Gonzalez	**1.6** T1 **Growing evaluation cultures through communities of practice** Chair: Angela Wroblewski Discussant: Katharina Warta #12 Kivilaakso, Kolhinen #30 Trimarchi, Phipps, Blasco, Cavicchi, Guzzo, Fuller #24 Doerflinger, Lehner	**1.7** T2 **Learning from programme evaluation: monitoring, triangulation and impact pathways** Chair: Abdullah Gök Discussant: Klaus Schuch #90 Margraf, Gregory, Benlioğlu, Friberg, Gajewski, Nicot, Persson Hovmalm #58 Wittmann, Seus #85 Bernard, Volpe
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Fri 26 Feb	Slot 3 11:00–12:30	**3.1** S5 (T3/T9) **Future Funding Governance: Experimenting with GenAI in funding organisations** Chair: Thomas Palfinger Discussant: Phil Shapira #102 Palfinger, Beck #109 Schwarz, Wildberger, Ince, Lata #11 Cuello	**3.2** S1 (T7/T2) **Transformative Innovation Policies III: Accountability and system diagnosis in transformation** Chair: Erik Arnold Discussant: Stefan Philipp #28 Bundgaard, Citi #97 Wieser, Kaufmann, Zulawski, Kaufmann, Schiestl, Heimpel, Teige #4 Graf, Zollinger	**3.3** T6 **Evaluating system-level change: climate, biotech governance and mission-led interventions** Chair: Philippe Larrue Discussant: Anahi Montalvo-Rojo #96 Seibt #10 Adenitan #13 Farla, Rooke, Ravishankar	**3.4** S4 (T2/T6) **Societal Impact Gap I: Tracing impact along pathways and narratives** Chair: Florian Wittmann Discussant: Jordi Molas Gallart #44 Gehrt, Talamo #70 Seus, Wittmann, Buehrer #50 Vizcaino, Villanueva, Adam, Solans-Domenech	**3.5** T4 / T6 **Evaluating the industrial turn II: directionality, security and steering** Chair: Lisa Koch Discussant: Jakob Edler #81 Dinges, Kerlen, Reiter, Toepel, Weinlinger #78 Hayashi #64 Reinstaller, Mazak-Huemer	**3.6** S2 (T8) **Rethinking Research Funding I: Beyond peer review, towards new allocation models** Chair: Carter Bloch Discussant: Emanuela Reale #60 Kolarz, Waltman, Pinfield, Gregory, Brasil #39 Canton #68 Rafols, Traag, Brady, Schneider, Simón-Martínez	**3.7** T1 **From findings to action: utilisation, formative learning and evidence-informed policymaking** Chair: Matthijs Janssen Discussant: Florentine Frantz #21 Bauer, Damoser-Kuhn #15 van Dis, Matt #71 Polt, Scharfbillig, Kock
Fri 26 Feb	Slot 4 15:30–17:00	**4.1** T2 **Evaluating ahead: foresight, scenarios and simulation** Chair: Kieron Flanagan Discussant: Klaus Schuch #16 Cuhls #62 Neuländtner, Bürscher, Scherngell #53 Pazour, Pokorny, Cadil	**4.2** T3 **AI as an evaluator's tool: analysis, mapping and assessment** Chair: Katja Mayer Discussant: Phil Shapira #57 Krauter, Seus #99 Dave, Rosemberg, Martin, Machado #59 Alt, Reisinger, Sodoge	**4.3** T7 / T6 **Excellence revisited: grand reviews, excellence initiatives and over-research** Chair: Birgit Woitech Discussant: Julia Melkers #103 Stehnken, Wastl, Jaspersen #55 Mikhailov, Baldwin #95 Zill	**4.4** S4 (T1/T8/T9) **Societal Impact Gap II: The future of impact assessment: communities, AI and public value** Chair: Susanne Bührer-Topçu Discussant: Gemma Derrick #9 Reale #18 Adam, Arboix, Benitez, Borràs, Miquel, Miralles, Rovira, Sanchis #26 Kun	**4.5** T4 / T9 **Evaluating the industrial turn III: monitoring, agencies and accountability** Chair: Nicholas Vonortas Discussant: Jürgen Janger #32 Bräuninger, Dinges, Kerlen, Fritz #27 Polt, Reinstaller #8 Berger	**4.6** S2 (T8/T5) **Rethinking Research Funding II: Funders under pressure: funding models, proposal floods and strategic intelligence** Chair: Erik Canton Discussant: Michael Stampfer #41 Dotti #100 Hirzel, Decher #14 Reinhardt	**4.7** T5 **Evidence for policy: bringing evaluation and scientific advice together** Chair: Alexandr Hobza Discussant: Mario Steyer #106 König, Pichler, Buntfuß #42 Daimer, Weber, Bundgaard, Afghani, Philipp #87 Yuno, Ando, Tahara

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