

## INVITATION

### **DFiR-Conference 2020: Science advice and research-based knowledge as tools in societal crises**

The Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy (DFiR) kindly invites you to DFiR's annual conference – this year held as a webinar on learnings from the use and role of science advice and research-based communication in the corona era.

Leading Danish and international scientist and advisers in central roles and positions will share their experiences from the pandemic crisis.

You may take part in the dialogue with these experts:

- Søren Brostrøm (Director General at the Danish Health Authority)  
*What have learned about science advise from the way we reacted to corona-virus in Denmark?*
- Sigrid Weiland (Team Leader COVID-19 and Assistant to the Special Advisor to the European Commission President on COVID-19)  
*Real-time learning: Science advice close to the political leadership during the corona crisis*
- Corien Prins (Chair of Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy)  
*Making science advice in turbulent times – how do we stay science-based?*
- David Mair (Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)  
*Evidence-informed policy in a crisis – what have we learned so far?*
- Philipp Schröder (Professor at Dept. of Economics, Aarhus University)  
*How can non-health-science advice be brought in to play in health crises: Dilemmas, learnings, and suggestions*
- Cliff Lane (Deputy Director for Clinical Research and Special Projects, NIAID, National Institute of Health, USA)  
*Can and should scientist coordinate their advice? Learnings and suggestions*
- Michael Bang Petersen (Professor at Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University)  
*The role of the media – experiences and perspectives* in dialogue with moderator Nynne Bjerre
- Nynne Bjerre Christensen (journalist, MA in European Studies, Kings College London)  
is moderator throughout the webinar

Please find enclosed the program in detail.

[Sign up for the conference](#)

We hope you will take part in DFIR's conference 2020 this way.  
Look forward to seeing you online.

Kind regards,  
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Chairman of DFIR

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