

Dear Students and Young Researchers,

With only one week away until the event 'Linking Research, Policy and Practice' we would like to prepare you for the second part of the day: speed dating with NGOs! We know this is a great opportunity to sit down with different NGOs and get to know their needs or research gaps. In order for each of you to get the most out of this opportunity, below is a general rundown of how the speed dating will be conducted.

- There will three rounds of 'speed dates' lasting approximately 10 minutes each.
- For each round, we have pre-matched each of you with two organizations which we feel match your interests and who can utilize your expertise.
 - During these rounds there will be two students/researchers who will sit down with one organization.
- Time will be kept strictly and once the 10 minutes are up, you must move to your next 'speed date'.
- On your name tag, there will be two colors, each color representing a different NGO which you have a 'date' with.
 - A list of the NGOs and which color they are will be given to you at the time of registration.

We know that networking is a challenge, and that 10 minutes is very short. So, to make this event the most effective we have devised a networking cheat sheet. Please take a look at this sheet before the event to get ideas on how to make the most of your time.

Below you can find a (preliminary) list of NGOs and Universities that will participate in the speed dating, we urge you to take a look at them so that you are prepared for networking opportunities.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

