

Societal engagement with science and its public funding

Research Council of Norway Forum at Holbergsterrase¹, Oslo, Monday October 17th

Programme (as of 04/10/11)

Chair : **Ragnild Sohlberg**, former Vice President, Norsk Hydro

0915 Coffee

0930 Welcome by **Arvid Hallén**, Director General, Research Council of Norway

0940 A Norwegian Policy Perspective on Science in Society, **Per Koch**, Ministry of Research and Higher Education

1000 Societal engagement, democratic representation and implications for research councils
Andy Stirling, SPRU, University of Sussex and **Chris Caswill**, University of Exeter + Plenary discussion

1100 Coffee

1115 Societal engagement in Research Council of Norway programmes: **Anja Gjørsum**, **Eivind Hovden**, **Kristin Oxley**, **Helge Rynning**

1215 Lunch

1300 Creating academic and agency capacity to engage : **Chad Gaffield**, President of the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

1345 Swindon reaches out : The societal experiences of a UK Research Council **Rob Doubleday**, University of Cambridge

Discussant : **Maria Nedeva**, University of Manchester + Plenary discussion

1440 Tea

1455 : Panel session on Societal Engagement and Grand Challenges:

- Introduced by **Egil Kallerud**, Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education
- Responses from a panel of **Chad Gaffield**, **Maria Nedeva**, **Andy Stirling**, **Chris Caswill** and **Rob Doubleday**

1535 Learning and Adapting - towards a publicly engaged future for science and science funding:
Per Koch

1550 Summary and conclusion : **Arvid Hallén**

1600 Close

¹ In Stensberggatan, opposite the Research Council offices