

Knowledge Brokering Toolkit

How to translate scientific knowledge into policy impact



This document is for the scientists and [boundary spanners](#) who aim to translate scientific knowledge into policy impact. Knowledge brokering (KB) refers to the production, synthesis, and dissemination of knowledge in a timely and relevant manner. As such, KB aims to overcome several of the [barriers](#) that hinder research uptake in international policymaking. This document outlines best practices and resources for successful knowledge brokering projects. Please reach out to us if you want to discuss your project.

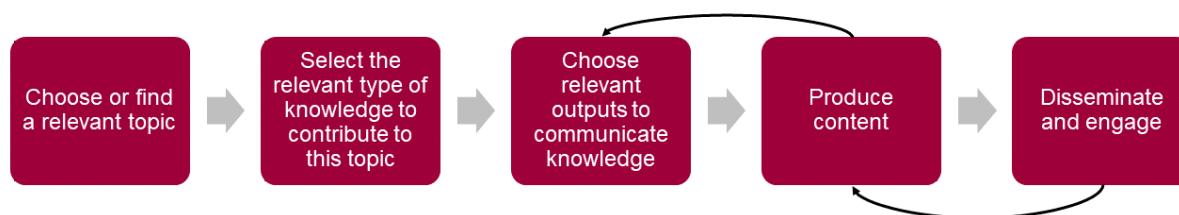
Ingredients for successful knowledge brokering

To successfully translate scientific knowledge into policy impact, it is important that you design your KB projects with the following considerations in mind:



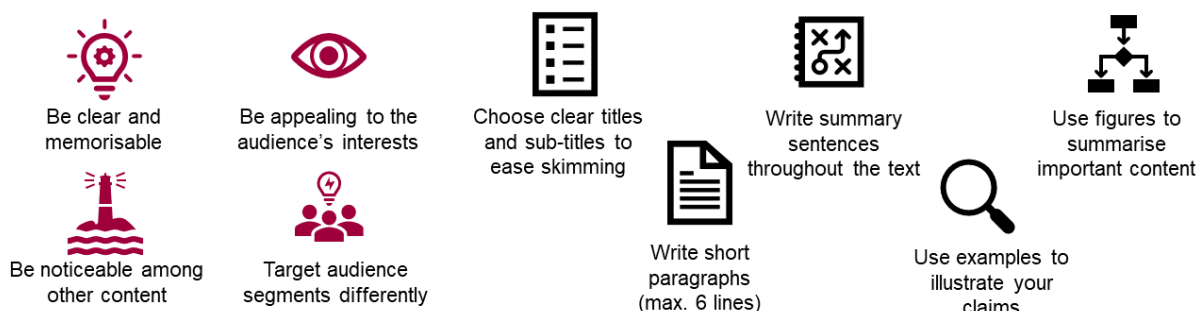
A process for brokering knowledge

To make sure that the above is achieved, we recommend that you follow this iterative process. In particular, we recommend planning the dissemination and engagement as early as possible such that, by the time you have produced content, you already have established networks to help your dissemination.



Writing for policy audiences

When producing content, we recommend checking for the following guidance and using the tips below. Be clear and concise!



Resources to help design knowledge brokering projects

- [Knowledge Brokering - GSPI course - Video](#)
- [Knowledge Brokering - GSPI course - Slides](#)
- [The art of knowledge brokering – or how to align the stars](#) (GSPI think piece)
- [Pathways to linking science and policy in the field of global risks](#)
- [A comprehensive guide to Science Communication](#)
- [The Dos and Don'ts of Influencing Policy: a Systematic Review of Advice to Academics](#)
- [GSPI Policy brief: Behavioural Insights for Climate Action](#)
- [GSPI Policy brief: Building Resilience to COVID-19 and Future Pandemics](#)