

## 15 Years of EASAC: A Celebration of Science for Policy

*Location: The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters,  
Drammensveien 78, Oslo*

**Wednesday, 11 May 2016**

16:30 – 17:00	Registration	
17:00	Opening of first part of public event <i>Science-Into-Policy Summit</i>	Prof. Ole M. Sejersted, President of The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
17:10	The GPS of the brain: Grid cells and the neural map of space	Prof. Edvard Moser, Nobel Laureate, Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience/Centre for Neural Computation Faculty of Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
18:10	Words of appreciation	Prof. Thierry Courvoisier, EASAC President-Elect
18:20 - 19:20	Reception	

**Thursday, 12 May 2016**

09:00	Opening of second part of public event <i>Science-Into-Policy Summit</i>	Prof. Ole M. Sejersted and Prof. Jos W.M. van der Meer, EASAC President
09:10	Weighting evidence to guide policy	Prof. William J. Sutherland, Miriam Rothschild Chair in Conservation Biology, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge
09:30	The policy-makers perspective on science-based advice to policy and society	Dr Johannes Klumpers, Head of Science Advice Mechanism Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
09:45	Questions from the audience	Moderator: Prof. Sir Brian Heap, EASAC Past President

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Thursday, 12 May 2016 (cont.)

10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Brief introduction to presentations of EASAC reports	Prof. Sir Brian Heap
10:50	<a href="#">Marine Sustainability in an Age of Changing Oceans and Seas</a>	Prof. Dag Lorents Aksnes, Department of Biology, University of Bergen
11:00	Valuing Dedicated Storage on Electrical Power Systems	Prof. Mark O'Malley, Department of Engineering, University College Dublin
11:10	<a href="#">Gain of function: experimental applications relating to potentially pandemic pathogens</a>	Dr Robin Fears, EASAC Biosciences Programme Director
11:20	<a href="#">Ecosystem services, agriculture and neonicotinoids</a>	Dr Mike Norton, EASAC Environment Programme Director
11:30	Discussion with the audience	Moderator: Prof. Sir Brian Heap
12:00	The role of science and European science collaborations for Norway	Mr Torbjørn Røe Isaksen, Norwegian Minister of Education and Research
12:20	Close of public event	Prof. Ole M. Sejersted and Prof. Jos W.M. van der Meer
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch reception	