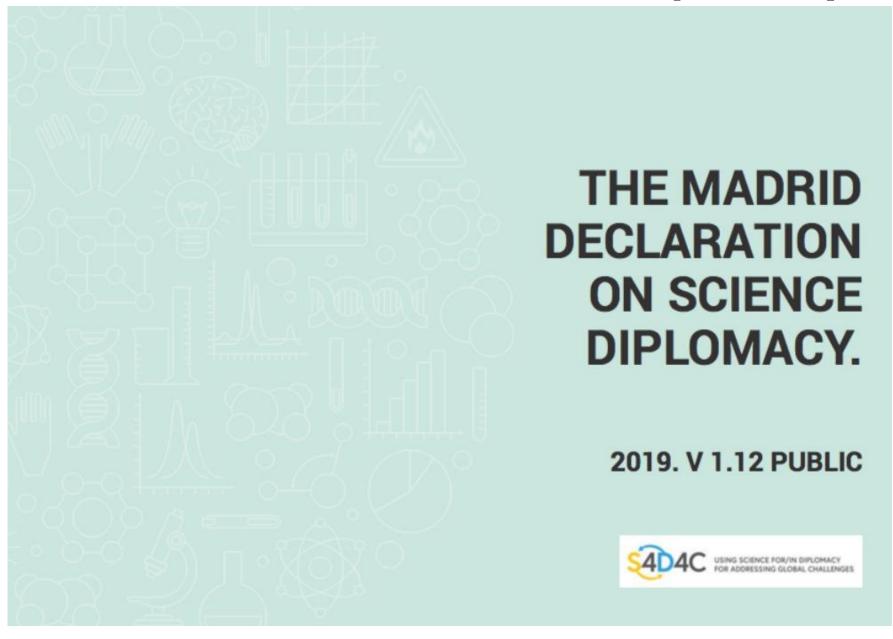


S4D4C ON THE SPOTLIGHT:

How to govern Science Diplomacy?

The Madrid Declaration on Science Diplomacy



https://www.s4d4c.eu/s4d4c-1st-global-meeting/the-madrid-declaration-on-science-diplomacy/



The New Protocol for Science Diplomacy



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- Scientific and research misconduct
- Insufficient European research workforce
- Lack of structured policy engagement in scientific institutions
- · The Ivory Tower culture

- Nationalisms, protectionisms and populisms
- Socio-political fractures in the EU
 - Political decisions outweigh scientific evidence
 - The tragedy of the commons

- Growing mistrust in democracy, institutions and experts
- Discoordination between government departments
- Limited or no funding schemes
- Need for strengthening institutions

Drivers and Stoppers Of Science Diplomacy



- Specialised and fragmented scientific knowledge
- Bureaucracy and resistance to recognise interface professionals
 Science advice
- mechanisms are complex
- Lack of diplomatic training in the research community

- Globalisation, new actors and cooperation goals
- Adaptation to digitalisation and information technologies
- Common Foreign and Security Policy, a work in progress
- Lack of scientific training in the diplomatic community

- Different understandings about science diplomacy
- Different mind sets, cultures, and rules to bridge
- Competitive versus collaborative approach
- Weak political leadership for science diplomacy



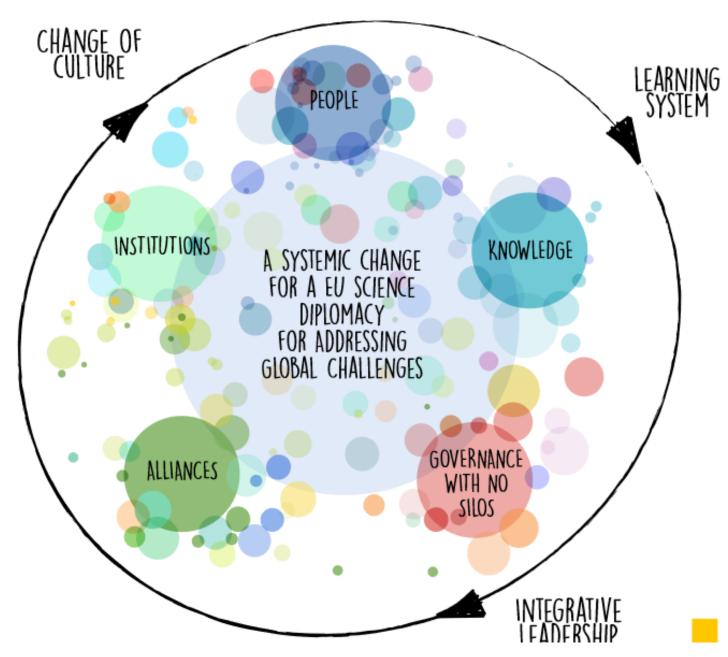
- Science and collaboration as core European values
- Good examples of science advice mechanisms
- The public value of science
- Wider policy impact of research and innovation

- The EU: global leader in multilateralism and science
- Good examples of development cooperation frameworks
- Knowledge-based economic diplomacy
- Science as a driver for diplomacy

- The EU shows leadership in SDGs and climate emergency
- Global and regional charters for win-win actions
- Demand for training from both communities
- Trust, empathy, political will, and timeframes



Calling for a Systemic Change:



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Our questions to the panel



- How important is it really to govern science diplomacy at all? Isn't it rather a domain that is characterized by selforganization?

 Which governance related challenges in science diplomacy have you faced in your work life?