



THE SCIENCE WE WANT
Harnessing R&D for Sustainable Development
Reykjavik
11 – 13 September 2013



Schedule:

- 11 Sept starting with welcome and dinner from ca. 6.30 pm
- 12 September all day
- 13 Sept until lunch

Focus and Outcome

The conference will present and work with the many concrete results of the EU project VISION RD4SD (www.visionrd4sd.eu). This includes the shared **Vision** itself as well as the **Principles for harnessing RD4SD**. A key further focus will be on the **Resource Tool** - a web based instrument for science funders on how to design, launch, manage, evaluate and document R&D for SD.

On this basis the conference aims to initiate a **platform** for future cooperation and will discuss concrete next steps into this direction. Thus we seek your participation to contribute to outcomes that will be valid for harnessing RD4SD in the medium and long-term.

Networking

The conference will largely be organized in open working groups to allow for direct exchange of experience among funding agents, science policy makers as well as scientists. We plan for a well-structured dialogue and hereby best use of our times.

The three days of final conference will be followed by hiking activities in the Skaftafell National Park area which you are also very welcome to join.

Please do not hesitate to contact the organisers for more information:

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Speakers

We currently seek for reflections and keynotes from:

Nicole Dewandre, DG COM ICT

Johan L. Kuylenstierna, Executive director, Stockholm Environment Institute

Kurt Wandenberg or Luisa Prista, DG Research and Innovation (tbc)

Gilles Laroche, DG Research and Innovation (tbc)

Carlos Nobre, IGBP / IISD, Brazil (tbc)

Dorsamy (Gansen) Pillay, Deputy CEO: RISA, South Africa

Gudni Johannesson, Director General Icelandic National Energy Authority (tbc)

Tim O'Riordan, University of East Anglia, UK

John Crowley, UNESCO (tbc)

Yinglan Zhang, National Natural Science Foundation of China

All speakers to be confirmed / additional speakers are being contacted. You are very welcome to suggest further speakers and/or own reflections.