



From Research to Policy and Practice:
*How to make legal and social science research more effective,
particularly in local governance?*

Workshop, 14 June 2023, 2 to 5pm CEST

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Facilitation: Nicole Töpperwien and Erika Schläppi, Ximpulse GmbH

2.00pm	Opening and Introduction
2.25pm	<p><i>Analysing the Challenges</i></p> <p>The Perspective of a Policy Maker Dr. Jürg Wichtermann, Director of the Bernese Association of Municipalities, former Secretary General of the City of Berne, Switzerland</p> <p>The Perspective of a Researcher Prof. Zemelak Ayele, Centre for Federal Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</p> <p>Q&A, contributions by participants</p>
3.30pm	Break (15 min)
3.45pm	<p><i>Recommendations for Effective Research</i></p> <p>Comments on Both Perspectives Prof. Jaap de Visser, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Practical recommendations to researchers who want to be more effective Dr. Jürg Wichtermann, Prof. Zemelak Ayele and Prof. Jaap de Visser</p> <p>Q&A, contributions by participants</p>
4.45pm	Conclusions