

Meet the Global Decision Support Initiative (GDSI) - a new cross-disciplinary centre

29 October, 14-16 p.m. [S09, ground floor, Building 101]



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Purpose

GDSI, the Global Decision Support Initiative is DTU's *new cross-disciplinary* competence centre for sustainable decision support *combining* quantitative risk and sustainability assessment.

The purpose of this meeting is to raise knowledge about GDSI internally at DTU and potentials for strengthening existing research areas. For the time being the initiative includes six departments, but in 2016 GDSI opens up for a 2nd phase including more institutes and centres at DTU.

The GDSI was initiated through DTU's investment in six 3-year postdocs, a substantial engagement by a number of professors from DTU Management, DTU Civil Engineering, DTU Compute, DTU Food, DTU Transport and DTU Environment, and a director.

We shall inform you of the WHAT, WHY and HOW of the GDSI, its cross-disciplinarity, and its global perspective.

Program

14:00 Establishing the GDSI in the perspective of research-based consultancy (Niels Axel Nielsen)

14:05 GDSI, a cross-disciplinary approach to quantitative risk and sustainability science – from the local to the global scale (Michael Hauschild/Michael Faber: tandem-talk)

14:40 GDSI's organization at present and in the future (Michael Hauschild)

14:45 Coffee break

15:00 Cross-disciplinary GDSI projects – early examples and question-ping-pong with audience (GDSI PDs)

15:30 Discussion (GDSI panel / audience)

15:55 Closing of the meeting (Niels Axel Nielsen)