# Integrating Research into Policy

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECOSYSTEM ACTORS

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| **Lack of a common language between researchers, policymakers & politicians** | • Establish a partnership with Government to facilitate a fellowship program of scientists working within Government  
• Promote the co-production of research articles between government and academia | | | | • Take the lead on funding the government / research fellowships in order to demonstrate their value and encourage government ownership post-pilot |
| **Absence of a clear national research agenda to align expectations** | • Form an inclusive committee to identify national research priorities and appropriate funding mechanisms | • Help develop stories promoting the use (and value) of scientific research by the private sector | • Advocate the importance of quality research (and research institutions) to government | • Lead a process to define an evidence-based, mission-driven national research agenda  
• Promote the value of research in informing policymaking and planning | • Help government and other actors analyse and identify research priorities within the innovation ecosystem |