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Dear COGOV friends,

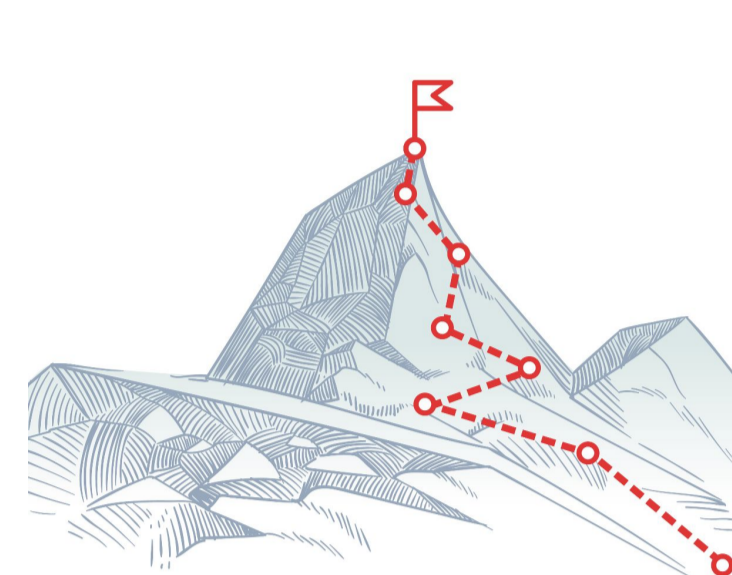
It has been almost one year since the start of the COGOV project and we are happy to present you with our first newsletter.

The project's preparatory work is behind us. We are now ready to start our data-collection phase, which will involve case studies, survey and focus group research. The first interviews are already underway in the UK and Slovenia.

I am particularly excited to report that under the leadership of Tina Jukic, the principal investigator at the University of Ljubljana, COGOV is attending this year's [NISPaCEE Annual Conference in Prague](#). Ewan Ferlie, Tina Jukic and Edoardo Ongaro will speak about the COGOV project in the panel "Challenges in the Strategic Renewal of Public Administrations across Europe".

Below you will find a summary of our other past and future activities. As the research unfolds, I look forward to informing you about the project's progress.

Keith Shaw
Coordinator of the COGOV project



Research Progress

- The literature review has been submitted.
- Five (pilot) case studies have commenced. Ten more will follow in autumn.
- Ethical clearances and the data management plan are in place.



Recent COGOV Blog Posts

- [Co-production and co-creation in Slovenia: Between law and practice](#)
- [Why did the UK Treasury use a cat to inform citizens about its budget?](#)

Recruitment
Ten COGOV Research Fellows have been recruited. Profiles of our staff are available [here](#).

Advisory Board
The COGOV Advisory Board has been appointed. The list of members is available [here](#).



Special Issue

Edoardo Ongaro is editing the special issue "Strategic Management of Public Services Organisations and Collaborative Governance: Integrating the Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives" which will be published in the journal Administrative Sciences. Several COGOV PIs and researchers are contributing to the special issue.

Books

Jacob Torfing (Roskilde University) is co-authoring *Co-creation as a Mode of Governance*. The book will be published next year by Cambridge University Press.

Events

- COGOV Panel, NispaCEE Annual Conference, 24-26 May 2019 (Prague, CZ)
- COGOV Project Meeting, 13-14 June 2019 (Ljubljana, SI)
- COGOV Project Review, 3 July 2019 (Brussels, BE)
- CC-11 Projects Cluster Meeting, 4 July 2019 (Brussels, BE)

Conferences

- At the Annual Conference of the UK Association of Business Schools (ABS), Edinburgh, 20 March 2019. Edoardo Ongaro will present the COGOV project within the framework of a panel on international collaborations in research.
- Several COGOV affiliated researchers will present their work at the NispaCEE Annual Conference, 24-26 May 2019 (Prague, CZ)
- Irene Pluchinotta (King's College London) will present the paper "Policy co-design: integrating Problem Structuring Methods and Concept-Knowledge theory for generating policy alternatives" at the 30th European Conference on Operational Research, 23-26 June 2019 (Dublin, IE)
- Marlot Kuiper (TIAS) will co-chair a panel and present at the ISA RC52 Sociology of Professional Groups, Interim meeting of Professions and Society: Facing the challenges of marketisation, globalization and digitalization in Florence (Italy), 4-6 July 2019.



A Selection of Partners' Research Outputs

- Eva Sørensen and Jacob Torfing (Roskilde University) co-authored [Towards Robust Hybrid Democracy in Scandinavian Municipalities?](#) (2019) *Scandinavian Political Studies* 42(1), 25-49
- Nicolette van Gestel (TIAS) co-authored [Translating macro-ideas into micro-level practices: The role of social interactions](#) (2019) *Scandinavian Journal of Management* 35(1), 26-35
- Nicolette van Gestel (TIAS) co-authored [From quasi-markets to public-private networks: Employers' engagement in Public Employment Services](#) (2018) *Social Policy and Administration* (open access, First published: 08 November 2018)
- Martin Kitchener (Cardiff Business School) co-authored [The role of middle managers in the implementation of national public policy](#) (2019) *Policy & Politics* 47(1)
- Tina Jukic (University of Ljubljana) co-authored [The Use of Facebook in the Slovenian Local Self-Government: Empirical Evidence](#) (2019) *Central European Public Administration Review* 16(2), 7-22
- Edoardo Ongaro (Open University) and Ewan Ferlie (King's College London) co-authored [Exploring Strategy-Making in Non-New Public Management Public Services Settings: The Case of European Union Agencies](#) (2019) *Administrative Sciences* 9(23).
- Ewan Ferlie (King's College London) co-authored [The Politics of Management Knowledge in Times of Austerity](#) (2018) published by Oxford University Press



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