

Other Policy Resources

An [online course](#) designed and taught by policy experts at MIT provides an introductory to the policy-making process and practical tips for engaging with the policy community.

The [Engaging Scientists & Engineers Policy](#) (EEP) Coalition empowers scientists and engineers to effectively engage in the policy-making process at all levels of government (inter-national, federal, state and local). The website provides science policy webinars and a database of resources.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAA) [Communication Toolkit](#) includes guidance and tips that can help you with public engagement activities.

COMPA developed a Message Box tool – a simple yet powerful way to distill complex science into impactful messages for non-academic audiences. The [Message Box Workbook](#) walks through how to use the tool and provides policy-relevant examples. Also the [COMPA blog](#) contains resources on policy topics such as writing a compelling 1-page executive summary request or engaging with federal policymakers.

The [Ala Alda Centre for Communication Science](#) offers workshops and free online learning experiences on topics such as Making your Case to Congress and Knowing your Audience.

Many professional societies provide resources for engaging with policy. For example:

- o [American Geophysical Union](#)
- o [American Institute of Biological Sciences](#)
- o [American Meteorological Society](#)
- o [Ecological Society of America](#)
- o [International Water Association](#)

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