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Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	Which factors shape the selection and use of methods? Evidence from four comparative case studies of policy-making processes in Great Britain and Germany
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	<p>Methods are increasingly used to evidence-base policy-making processes. While knowledge is growing on what types of methods and tools are used, less is known about which factors shape their selection and use by policy-officials and stakeholders.</p> <p>Founded on extended actor-centred institutionalist theory, I investigate whether it is institutions, actors' interests, or the problem structure which influence method and tool selection in policy-making processes. Empirically I trace the transposition processes of two EU Directives – the 2003 Biofuels Directive and the 2008 Waste Framework Directive – into national law in the UK/England and Germany in a comparative approach. (Preliminary) Findings indicate that the selection and use of methods is strongly shaped by institutions and the problem structure. This knowledge helps to inform method and tool development as well as selection.</p> <p>Talk and paper will draw on data generated in the context of my PhD work (www.diss.fu-berlin.de/diss/receive/FUDISS_thesis_00000106070)</p>
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