

Proposal for presentation on stakeholder engagement handbook at CEE2018 in Paris

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Title: The Handbook for Stakeholder Engagement in Evidence Synthesis

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Abstract (150 words)

In its broadest sense, stakeholders are “any group or individual who is affected by or can affect the achievement of an organisation’s objectives” [Freeman, R. (1984) *Stakeholder management: a strategic approach*. New York; Pitman]. Stakeholder engagement is an integral part of all systematic reviews and maps to some degree. Over the past 12 months, *Environmental Evidence* has hosted a special series of thought-provoking commentaries and methodology papers on stakeholder engagement in environmental systematic reviews and maps. Now published collectively as a beautiful Open Access (free to use for everyone, forever) book, *Stakeholder Engagement in Evidence Synthesis* is a vital publication that should sit on the shelves of everyone interested in evidence informed policy and practice. Here, we will highlight the excellent work in each chapter of the special series and explain how this series of papers will change the way we think about evidence synthesis.

Required support in French if simultaneous translation is available.