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Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	Assigning Confidence in Evidence Integration Stage: An Approach to Engage Decision Makers with Systematic Reviews
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	To make good decisions policy and practice decision-makers need to understand the degrees of uncertainty and confidence associated with different options available. As a result, assigning confidence at the evidence integration stage has been identified as an approach to engage decision makers with systematic reviews and to assist in the communication of reviews' findings. This presentation will share experience of working with decision-makers within the UK and the EU's Scientific Advisory Mechanism to develop methods to do this. It will discuss the need to assign confidence, present findings of a review of different methods and introduce the approach taken in a number of high-level systematic policy briefings for the UK Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Finally, recommendations on how to assess and communicate uncertainty in CEE Systematic Reviews will be presented.
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