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Language of the presentation	English
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	The Challenges and Opportunities of Using Rapid Evidence Syntheses in Environmental Policy: Experiences from the United Kingdom
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	Since 2013 there has been increasing interest in systematic approaches to reviewing environmental evidence at the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Due to their emphasis on transparency, repeatability and rigour, systematic reviews offer numerous benefits throughout the policy-making cycle and for improving the use of evidence in environmental policy-making. However, the timeframes involved often present a barrier to the use of systematic reviews in policy-making. As a result, methods that utilise systematic principles but are less resource and time intensive have been developed. This presentation will discuss why these methods are needed and how they are used but also the challenges and trade-offs involved. A risk-based approach to their use will be introduced, along with ideas on how the CEE community can contribute to ensuring rigour and maximizing the opportunities that they represent.
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