



## Hello!

I'm Sarah Phillips, and I recently joined *Policy Commons* as Publisher. I grew up in Wales and speak Welsh. Croeso! Naturally, when I started the new job, I checked for Welsh think tanks in our [directory](#). I was happy to discover several leading Welsh organisations, and I hope you'll take a look!

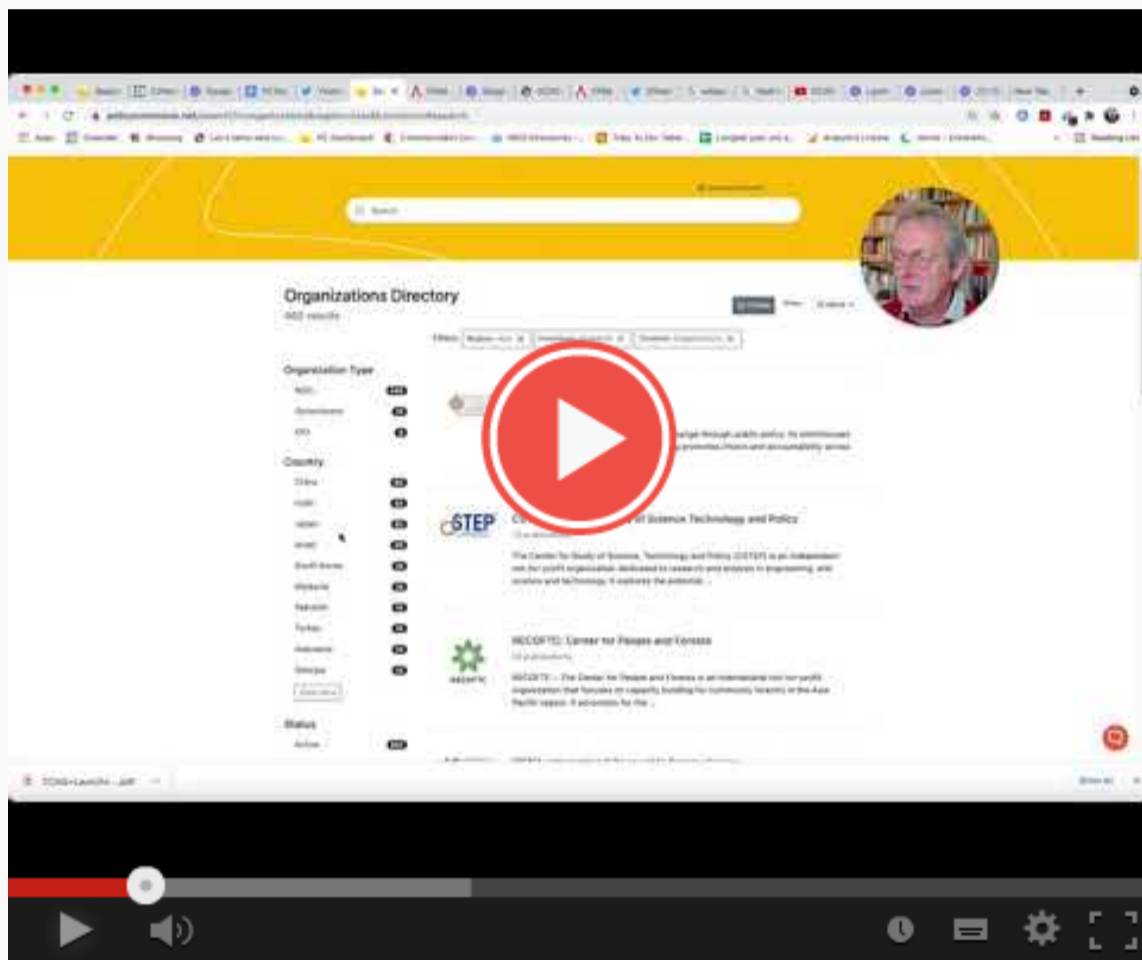
- [The Wales Institute of Social and Economic Research and Data](#)
- [The Bevan Foundation](#)
- [Wales Governance Centre \(Canolfan Llywodraethiant Cymru\)](#)
- [Wales Centre for Public Policy \(Canolfan Polisi Cyhoeddus Cymru\)](#)

[Do get in touch](#) if you have suggestions for organisations *in your region*—or for that matter, anything we can do to serve your needs at *Policy Commons*.

## Speaking of regions...

You can now search for organisations by region. In a recent Zoom demonstration with a group of librarians based in South Africa, one asked, “How many organisations do you cover in Africa?” With our new regional search facet, it took only seconds to find the answer: [771!](#)

Regions can easily be combined with any other facet. Watch the quick explainer video below to find out just *how* easily.



## Fan-bloody-tastic—a lost grey Finch now found

As [Dr. Danny Kingsley recently noted on Twitter](#), a report published in 2012 “resulted in seismic change in the research sector in the UK and rippled across the world.” The subject was open access to journal articles, and the report was the result of a year’s work by a committee of UK scholarly publishers. One of the proposed key actions was:

*“Continue to develop the infrastructure of repositories and enhance their interoperability so that they provide effective routes to access for research publications including reports, working papers and other grey literature, as well as theses and dissertations; a mechanism for enhancing the links between publications and associated research data; and an effective preservation service.”*

Ironically (especially so in view of the subject and its authors), this particular piece of grey literature, dubbed the Finch Report, was never placed in “an effective preservation service.” More’s the pity because the organisation that published the report closed its doors in 2015 and as a result, the Finch Report has been difficult, even for librarians, to locate.

No longer. After Danny Kingsley tweeted her frustration, [the report is now safely preserved in Policy Commons](#), complete with a persistent identifier. As she said afterwards, “Fan-bloody-tastic, I will use that citation with gay abandon.”

## Organisation of the month

As the unprecedented “heat dome” in the US’s Pacific Northwest captured headlines last month, we noticed the launch of a new global body, the [Climate Crisis Advisory Group \(CCAG\)](#), chaired by Sir David King, founder and chair of the [Centre for Climate Repair](#) at Cambridge University. CCAG’s mission is to help inform the public, governments, and financial institutions, providing them with the most comprehensive science and, more crucially, guide them towards action for climate repair. What caught our eye was that their monthly meetings are open to the public, streamed live on YouTube (you can still catch the first one [here](#)) and Twitter. Their [first report](#) is available in *Policy Commons*.

Looking forward to sharing more news and stories with you next month!

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