

Co-creating Disruption?

Steering Innovation Processes Towards the Public Good

SCALINGS public panel debate and network event

“Disruption” has become a rallying cry for innovators that cherishes the profound societal impacts of emerging technologies -- from robotics and self-driving cars, to AI, biotechnology, and new energy systems. Likewise, it has become a hot topic in the public sector as a strategy that can help optimize our services through new policy and rethinking policy processes.

Yet, disruption has both positive and negative connotations. Many recent controversies in Europe and elsewhere can be understood as a call for less disruption and greater empowerment of society to steer exactly where and how we want to be disrupted.

The panel discussion is hosted by the EU-H2020 project [SCALINGS](#) (“Scaling up co-creation: Avenues and limits for including society in science and innovation) – a European flagship initiative investigating use of new collaborative innovation formats such as living labs and pre-commercial procurement in Robotics, Autonomous Driving, and Urban Energy across 10 countries.

Event Information

Date: **Wednesday 22/5, 18:30-21:30**

Location: Building 303A, Auditorium 44, Technical university of Denmark, Lyngby Campus

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This panel discussion brings together experts from academia, industry, and government to discuss how we can balance the calls for more and less disruption. Panelists will discuss:

- How can we steer the outcomes of disruptive innovation processes towards socially desirable goals?
- Can disruption be participatory and “co-created”? How much participation is feasible? And what is co-creation meant and experienced as in this connection?
- How does policy hinder or enable co-creative approaches towards disruptive innovation?

Panelists

- Karolina Huss (Gate 21, Energy)
- Morten H. Christensen (EnergyLab Nordhavn/ DTU)
- Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pfotenhauer (TUM, SCALINGS)
- Franziska Kirstein (Blue Ocean Robotics)
- Gunter Bombaerts (TU/e, SCALINGS)

Please join the panelists and SCALINGS experts for a reception after the panel discussion, 20.00 - 21.30