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Abstract: It has become more common that outcome research and systematic reviews are commissioned by national governments. This workshop deals with the process of identifying and negotiating needs of knowledge, commissioning research reviews, synthesizing relevant research knowledge, and implementing the results in policy and practice. This process would benefit from more international collaboration in order to avoid duplication of research and waste of resources. The discussion is exemplified by a systematic review on different types of staff training as a tool to improve elder care that was commissioned by the Swedish government.