Putting Leadership and Collaboration into Practice in a Changing Voluntary Sector: Speaker

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Siv Vangen is Professor of Collaborative Leadership and Associate Dean, Research and Scholarship at the Open University’s Faculty of Business and Law. Her long standing research agenda, which has earned her several awards, focuses on governing, leading and managing inter-organisational collaboration. She has developed a practice-oriented theory on collaborative advantage. The theory provides ways of understanding the kinds of challenges that are inherent in collaborative working and how these may be addressed towards the achievement of collaborative advantage. It seeks to advance knowledge while providing conceptual handles that can be used to support collaboration in practice. She has authored many publications on this topic and is co-author of Managing to Collaborate: The Theory and Practice of Collaborative Advantage, 2005, Routledge, London, 2005, ISBN 0415 339200.

In her presentation, Siv will introduce ways of understanding leadership in context where individuals work collaborative across professional, organisational and sector boundaries.