

SDG 17.14.1 Composite Indicator Framework: Mechanisms to enhance Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (version of 01/11/2018)

| | Political commitment | Coordination | Policy formulation | Policy implementation & monitoring |
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| | 1. Institutionalised political commitment | 3. Inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral coordination | 6. Integration of the three dimensions of Sustainable Development and assessment of policy effects and cross-sectoral linkages | 8. Monitoring and evaluation for policy coherence |
| | The country has institutionalized its commitment towards policy coherence for sustainable development through a legal framework, official policy, national strategy, vision or development plan. | The country has an institutional mechanism that periodically brings together relevant ministries and governmental entities to enhance coherence across sustainable development related policies including aligning sectoral or thematic priorities and policies across the government. | The country has a mechanism for promoting a balanced and integrated approach to address the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development as well as the effects of sectoral policies on other policies within the same or other sectors in policy formulation, planning processes, and programme development. | The country has in place mechanisms to evaluate at regular intervals the effects of policies on the various dimensions of sustainable development and to inform and promote adaptive action. |
| Aim of the mechanisms | <i>Political Coherence</i> | <i>Horizontal Coherence</i> | <i>Horizontal Coherence</i> | <i>Horizontal Coherence</i> |
| | 2. Long-term considerations underpin decision-making on sustainable development | 4. Participatory processes (Major Groups and Stakeholders) | 7. Consultation and coordination at various government levels (including alignment of policy processes and cycles) | 9. Harmonized information and reporting |
| | The country has mechanisms in place to ensure that the long-term sustainable development effects of its policies are considered and that long-termism is integrated into decision-making, policy development and planning. | The country has mechanisms in place to ensure that policies, plans, programmes, and major development projects are developed through participatory processes that involve relevant major groups and stakeholders. | The country has at least one mechanism for coordination between various levels of government within a country, ensuring alignment of priorities, policies and plans at national and sub-national levels. | The country has in place mechanisms that allow for harmonized information management and coherent and efficient reporting of national information to international bodies. |
| Aim of the mechanisms | <i>Political, Temporal Coherence</i> | <i>Vertical Coherence</i> | <i>Vertical Coherence</i> | <i>Horizontal Coherence</i> |
| | | 5. Integration of international standards and priorities | | 10. Adequate financial resources and financing tools |
| | | The country has mechanisms in place to reflect international commitments and consider international spillovers in their national policy and decision-making. | | The country has mechanisms in place to ensure that policy coherence efforts are supported by adequate and sustainable financial resources and to track and monitor policy coherence related expenditures. |
| Aim of the mechanisms | | <i>Transboundary, Vertical Coherence</i> | | <i>Horizontal Coherence</i> |