

A 'checklist' for coherent policy-making: Navigating old and new dilemmas

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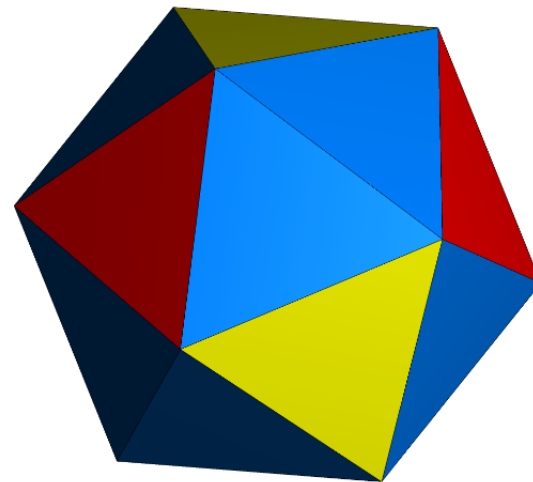
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Policy coherence for everything?

- ▶ From PCD as horizontal coherence with international development policy at domestic level in the North...
- ▶ + domestic level
- ▶ + global South
- ▶ + 3 pillars of SD
- ▶ + long-term
- ▶ + multi-sectoral
- ▶ + vertical coherence
- ▶ To PCSD as a SDG-check “at all stages of domestic and international policy making”



PCSD Dilemmas

Aspect	More process-oriented	More results-oriented
Relevance	PCSD creates administrative culture but has limited results	SDGs pursue direct policy goals with some externalities
Context	Sensitivity to local context and institutions but fragmentary	One-size-fits-all replicable but meets institutional resistance
Time/Space	Long-term/multi-actor sustainable process-building	Quick/limited outcomes that make a visible change
Ethics	Do-not-harm powerful but requires naming-and-shaming	Win-win based on self-interest but possibly limited benefits
Depth of analysis	Participative time-consuming in-depth evaluations	Quick and dirty studies with strong policy arguments
Political cycle	Awareness raising with expected change in behaviour	Implementation-oriented with possible setbacks or idleness
Politicisation	Bottom-up political mobilisation for addressing deeper conflicts	Top-down technical focus on public administration



Thank you for your attention.

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