



# **POLICY COHERENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN**

**18th Meeting of the informal network  
of National Focal Points for Policy Coherence  
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**Session 2. How to move from principles to action?**

# Pillars to enhance PCSD

1. A strategic **vision** for implementing the 2030 Agenda underpinned by a clear political commitment and leadership to enhance policy coherence for sustainable development
2. Effective and inclusive institutional and governance **mechanisms** to address policy interactions across sectors and align actions between levels of government
3. A set of responsive and adaptive **tools** to anticipate, assess and address domestic, transboundary and long-term impacts of policies

# 1. Vision

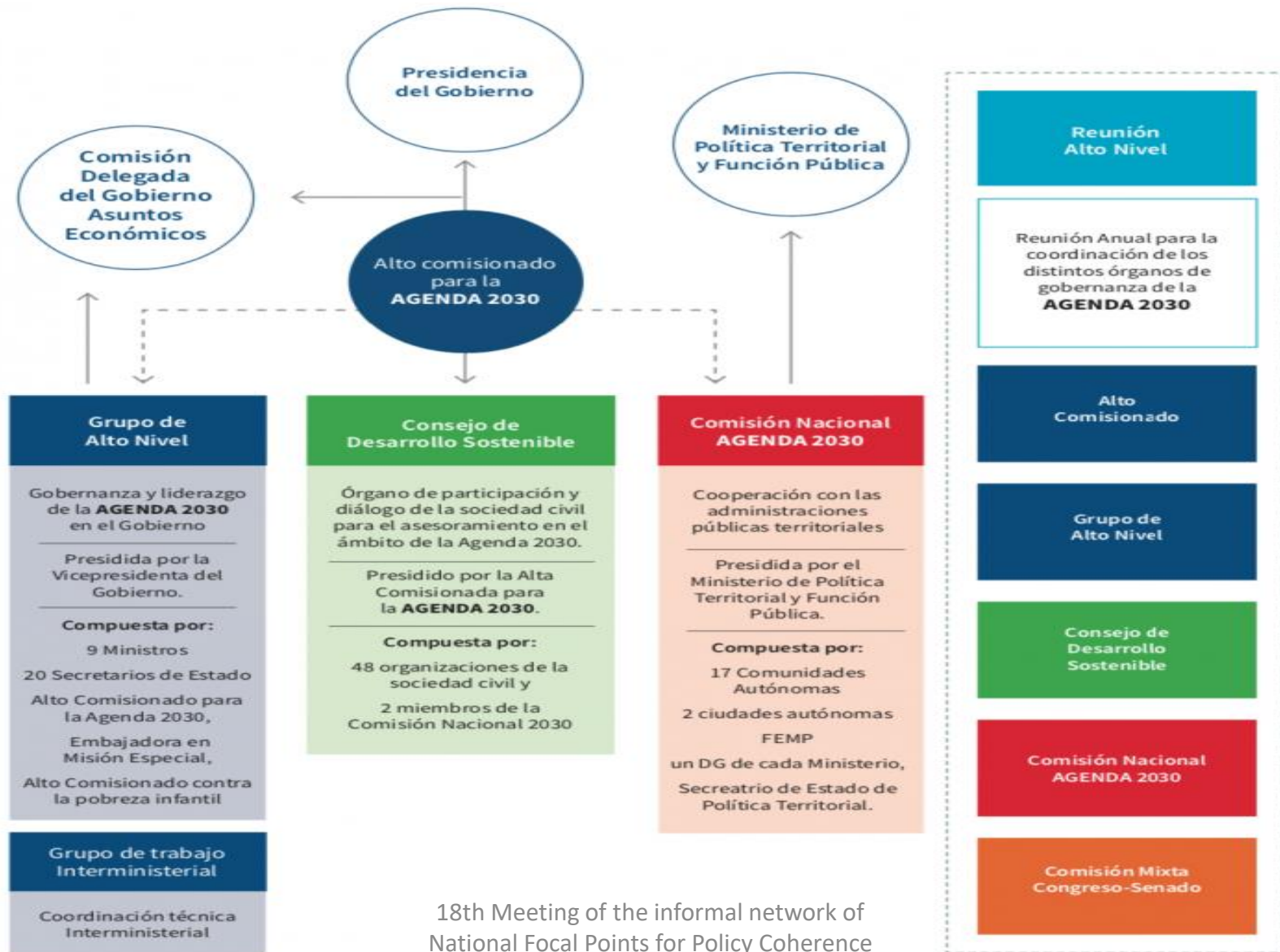
## Action Plan for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda - Transformative Measures

- Establishing compulsory SDG impact reports in legislative activity
- **9 level policies and 10 transformative measures**
- Allows an ex-ante analysis of the impact of public policies to enhance policy coherence
- National Voluntary Review 2018; 1st progress report at HLPF 2019

## Spanish Cooperation's Country Partnership Frameworks

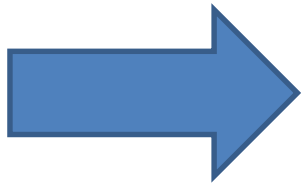
- To plan the Spanish **international development cooperation** policy on the SDGs in partner countries.

# 2. Mechanisms



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## 2.1. Horizontal coherence during the process of implementation of the 2030 Agenda



Challenges for setting common strategic goals of public policies during the preparation of the Action Plan and the National Voluntary Review at HLPF 2018.

**Solutions at political level:** Transition to a new Government in June 2018.

1. Decision on Spain's energy system and the de-carbonization process
  - **Creation of the Ministry of Ecological Transition**
2. Balance between the spending control policy and mobilization of resources to tackle inequality and unemployment.
  - **New Budgetary Framework**

## 2.2. Institutional mechanisms within central administration (horizontal coherence)

### High-Level Group for the 2030 Agenda

- Main instrument to achieve coherence amongst Ministries in the Central Administration
- Chaired by the Deputy President of the Government

### Inter-Ministerial Working Group

- Technical level working group under the **High-Level Group**

### High level meeting

- Annual meeting amongst High Commissioner, Congress and Senate Mixed Commission, and Civil Society and territorial groups

## 2.3. Institutional mechanisms with decentralized administrations (vertical coherence)

### Sustainable Development Council

- Coordination with the civil society: 48 CSO
- Includes NGO, private sector, foundations, universities, ...

### 2030 Agenda National Commission

- Autonomous communities and local authorities
- Integration and alignment between the three level administration: has been one of the major challenges

### EU Council Working Party on 2030 Agenda Member States Group of Supporters of 2030 Agenda (fostered by Spain)

- European Union context : efforts are still needed

## 3. Tools

- **Data**: dashboard of the Spanish Statistics Institute (INE):
  - [INEbase](#): storage of statistical information on the internet
  - Central Administration / Autonomous Communities / Municipalities and Local authorities: Mapping and review of public policies need for further reflection
  - Inclusion of all actors: more than a summation
- **Budget**: Alignment of national budget to SDG
  - Ready for 2019
  - Qualitative and quantitative analysis
- **Legislation**: SDG impact assessment for every law



## 3.1. National and sub-national implementation strategies of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

Promote a review and mapping process at other administrations.

- Territorial cohesions and localization the SDGs
- Alignment and coordination with regional and local authorities.



One of our major challenges (as everybody?)

**Thank you!**

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