



Strengthening leadership and institutional capacities for policy coherence in support of the SDGs

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Substantial governance challenges, in OECD and developing countries alike, to SDG implementation

Frequent governance challenges to be addressed...

SDG implementation efforts often disconnected from the mainstream policy agenda

Frequent gaps in leadership skills and competencies

SDGs often not yet integrated into core governance mechanisms (e.g. budget, public procurement)

Little tracking of SDG implementation and impact

Lack of accountability and inclusiveness

... by mechanisms to accelerate SDG implementation

Institutional coordination, robust mandate and policy coherence

Enhanced political culture as well as leadership, people management and technical skills

Budgeting for the SDGs to promote policy integration and ensuring continuity beyond electoral cycles

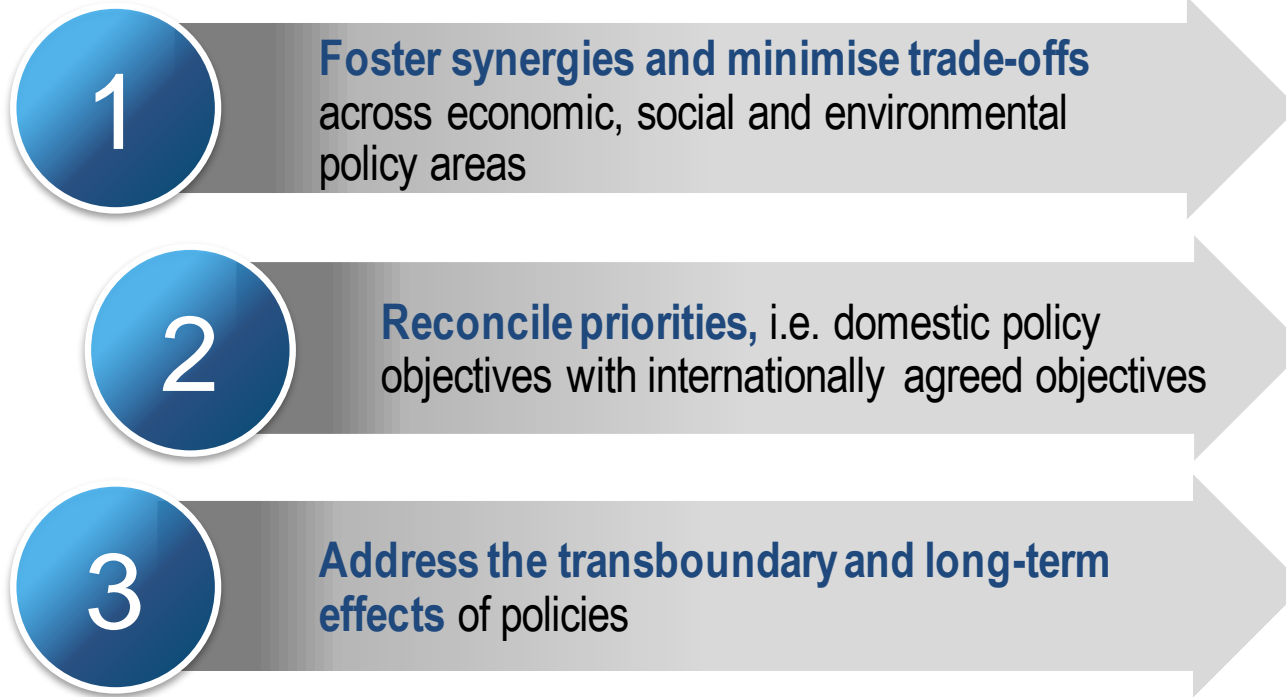
Monitoring and evaluation systems to track SDG implementation and take corrective action

Enhanced integrity, stakeholder participation and policies that leave no one behind



Policy coherence for sustainable development

PCSD is an approach and policy tool to integrate the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development at all stages of policy making.



SDG Target 17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

Indicator: 17.14.1 Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development



Eight Guiding Principles for Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development

I. A strategic vision for achieving the 2030 Agenda and SDGs in an integrated and coherent manner

1 Political Commitment and Leadership



to foster whole-of-government action for PCSD

2 Strategic Long-term Vision



to support policy coherence and orient the government and stakeholders towards SDGs

3 Policy integration



to capitalise on synergies and benefits across economic, social and environmental policies

II. Effective and inclusive institutional and governance mechanisms to address policy interactions

4 Whole-of-Government coordination



to mitigate divergences between sectoral priorities and policies

5 Subnational engagement



to promote coordinated actions and enhance coherence across levels of governments

6 Stakeholder engagement



to sustain broader support for PCSD and its implementation

III. A set of responsive and adaptive tools to anticipate, assess and address impacts of policies

7 Policy and financial impacts



to inform decision-making, increase positive impacts and avoid potential negative impacts

8 Monitoring, reporting and evaluation



to collect qualitative and quantitative evidence on the impact of policies and financing, and report progress on PCSD



Evidence-based standards, analysis and guidance

- Recommendation on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
- Online toolkit and technical guidance
- Country scans/reviews and PCSD Checklist
- Recommendation on Public Service Leadership and Capability (PSCL)
- Other tools, e.g. on budgetary governance, regulatory policy evaluation...

...and more.



Highlights of recent and ongoing work

Slovak Republic

Development of SDG strategy and review of budget practices in support of SDGs

Bulgaria

Supporting stakeholder consultation process to identify capacity gaps

Egypt

Strengthening institutional arrangements for cross-ministerial collaboration

Croatia

Skills and competency gap analysis

Czech Republic

Strengthening of institutional mechanisms for SDG co-ordination

Romania

Integration of the SDGs in the budget process

Spain

Needs assessment for targeted administrative capacity-building

Malta

Capacity building for embedding SDGs into policy and budget planning



Ongoing global needs assessment for support on governance bottlenecks in SDG implementation

Regional consultations and country pilots

- Regional and country consultations to draw learnings for Hub's work, e.g.
 - Potential aims and objectives, including specific gaps it could seek to fill;
 - Nature and scope of OECD and partner country demand for the support potentially offered through the Hub, including current priorities and trade-offs;
 - Key insights from the pilot projects and potential operational implications;
 - Operational modalities, taking into account the value add of the OECD and the UNDP, and existing SDG initiatives currently in operation;
 - Potential roles of participating countries and partners.
- Regional consultations: Central Asia, Latin America, MENA region, South-East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, etc.



Participate in the online survey: oe.cd/sdgARFSD



Survey results (1/3)



Survey results (2/3)



Survey results (3/3)



Online survey still open

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Regional Needs Assessment

What support do African countries need for tackling governance bottlenecks in SDG implementation?



WHAT?

OECD Online public consultation

WHEN?

For the duration of the 6th Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. 24-27 February 2020

HOW?

Access the survey: oe.cd./sdgARSFD



Country pilots - Regional reach - APRM collaboration

Piloting an OECD-UNDP approach...

In-country pilot projects in selected countries in different world regions to:

- Perform on-demand pilot projects designed as country-specific activities to help build leadership, skills and institutional capacity
- Delivering targeted policy support with mid- to long-term implementation horizons to strengthen governance practices in support of the SDGs

... to test and refine the approach

Key outcomes:

- Demonstrate concept for country-specific work to foster governance mechanisms in support of SDGs
- Provide possibility to adjust elements of project design before a roll-out at larger scale
- Inform regional consultations to better assess needs of a broad range of countries

Proposed pilot projects:

Aruba (SIDS)

Brazil (Latin America)

Uganda (Africa)

Kazakhstan (Central Asia)



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