



## Good institutional practices in promoting policy coherence for sustainable development

Building Block	Description
 Political Commitment	<p>Policy coherence is one of the guiding principles in the national Agenda 2030 implementation strategy adopted by government in July 2017. National priorities will be presented by mid-2018.</p>
 Policy Integration	<p>Representatives of the Deputy Prime Minister’s Office for Investments and Informatization (DPMO) prepare national strategic documents in working groups.</p>
 Strategic Long-term Vision	<p>The suggested monitoring framework of Agenda 2030 implementation will take into account the need to go beyond electoral cycles, as it obliges the co-ordinating body (DPMO) to carry out biannual assessment of progress towards long-term priorities. An assessment at the end of each electoral cycle will focus on the contribution of each government.</p>
 Policy and Financing Impacts	<p>Ways to assess and address spill-over effects of domestic policies on other countries are being discussed.</p>
 Policy Coordination	<p>The DPMO is responsible for PCSD as a part of the SDG agenda. It seeks to engage political leaders through the Government Council for Agenda 2030, which includes key stakeholders (employer associations, academia, NGOs). The Council discusses sustainable development issues and aims to improve co-ordination among government policies. The DPMO supports cross-ministerial work at the expert level through its Working Group on Agenda 2030 and the National Investment Plan, which meets on an issue basis.</p>
 Local and Regional Involvement	<p>The process of defining long-term national priorities is aligned with the preparation of a Regional Development Strategy.</p>
 Stakeholder Engagement	<p>In the ongoing process of defining national priorities for achieving sustainable development, Slovakia aims to involve a wide range of stakeholders, which should contribute to achieving lasting commitments. This includes academia, NGOs, the private sector, employer associations, city associations and civil society. Currently, stakeholders participate via an ongoing stakeholder participation process.</p>
 Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation	<p>The DPMO will carry out biannual progress assessment towards long-term priorities.</p>