Proposal of SDG goals and targets: an integrated framework

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SDGs as a linked system

Links between SDG targets and other goals made by scientists in a review of SDGs: The whole SDG system

Source: David Le Blanc, based in ICSU report (2015)
What does it mean for planning?

- Need for a coordination body across ministries
  - a process to foster joint planning
- Need for strong scientific support to understand trade-offs and synergies
- Need for
What does it mean for policies?

• Policies need to be designed in a way such that they are mutually reinforcing ...
• E.g., energy policies and climate policies, agricultural policies and energy policies, both and environmental policies
• Policy analysis needs to account for the 3 dimensions of SD – the social, economic and environmental -- systematically