Institutionalizing Indicators for Sustainable Development
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Institutional Arrangements for Monitoring Sustainable Development

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Outline

- Guidance from JPOI
- Guidance from MSI
- Could there be good practices?
- Synthesis of Country Presentations so far in this Workshop
162. States should:

a) Continue to **promote coherent and coordinated approaches** ... establishment or strengthening of **existing authorities and mechanisms** .... necessary for policy-making, coordination and implementation and **enforcement of laws**;
Chapter XI _ Section H: Strengthening institutional frameworks for sustainable development at the national level

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All countries should promote sustainable development at the national level by, inter alia, enacting and enforcing clear and effective laws that support sustainable development. All countries should strengthen governmental institutions, including by providing necessary infrastructure and by promoting transparency, accountability and fair administrative and judicial institutions.
All countries should also promote public participation, including through measures that provide access to information regarding legislation, regulations, activities, policies and programmes. They should also foster full public participation in sustainable development policy formulation and implementation. Women should be able to participate fully and equally in policy formulation and decision-making.
Further promote the establishment or enhancement of sustainable development councils and/or coordination structures at the national level, including at the local level, ........ In that context, multi-stakeholder participation should be promoted.
Chapter XI _ Section I: Participation of Major Groups

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Enhance partnerships between governmental and non-governmental actors, ......

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Promote and support youth participation ....... for example, supporting local youth councils or their equivalent, .....
Chapter XVI: National and Regional Enabling Environments

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Improve legislative, administrative and institutional structures, and facilitate the participation of civil society in all sustainable development initiatives;

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Create and empower sustainable development task forces, or their equivalent, to function as interdisciplinary and communally representative advisory bodies.
Rationalize legislation that affects sustainable development at the national level, where appropriate, improve coordination between legislative frameworks and develop guidelines for those who must carry out legislative objectives;
Could there be best practices?

NO one-size-fits-all
Could there be best practices?

- Public participation
  - Government Agencies
  - Civil Society
  - Youth
  - Women
  - Private Sector

- Multi-Disciplinary/Multi-Sector

- Coordination, Transparency, Accountability
Synthesis

- A few countries have Sustainable Development Councils with supporting Committees.
- Not much evidence of Public Participation:
  - Predominantly Government Agencies
  - Gender issues recognised
- Multi-Disciplinary/Sector approaches widely utilised
- Coordination: Generally good. Leading Agencies mostly Environment Agencies or Development Planning.
- Transparency & Accountability: Challenges when impact on economic activities:
  - Risk Assessment & Risk Management.
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