

## SDG Goal 17

## Partnerships for the goals

### SDG Target 17.14

Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

### SDG Indicator 17.14.1

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

### Time series

Mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development

#### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: January 19, 2026
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/17-14-1/>
- Definition: The time series shows the development of policy coherence in the area of sustainable development.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

#### 2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata:
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-17-14-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

#### 3. Data description

- The time series shows the value of the UNEP questionnaire on improving policy coherence for sustainable development for Germany. The questionnaire covers mechanisms in the following eight domains:

1. Institutionalization of Political Commitment
2. Long-term considerations in decision-making
3. Inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral coordination
4. Participatory processes
5. Policy linkages
6. Alignment across government levels
7. Monitoring and reporting for policy coherence
8. Financing for policy coherence

Each domain is scored on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means none of the requested mechanisms are implemented, 10 means all the requested mechanisms are in place. The percentage of points out of the total 80 points is then computed.

#### 4. Access to data source

- UNEP Questionnaire, assessment 2025:  
[https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP\\_PCSD\\_Questionnaire\\_2025.xlsx](https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UNEP_PCSD_Questionnaire_2025.xlsx)
- New Version 2016:  
<https://www.bundesregierung.de/resource/blob/975274/188836/3926a67a336e2a6d545beddc67d44c01/2017-06-20-nachhaltigkeit-neuaufgabe-engl-data.pdf?download=1>

- 2021 Update:  
<https://www.bundesregierung.de/resource/blob/974430/1940716/1c63c8739d10011eb116fda1aecb61ca/german-sustainable-development-strategy-en-data.pdf?download=1>
- 2025 Update:  
<https://www.bundesregierung.de/resource/blob/997534/2354316/e41c43aab6ad2a8d5aec54e9264a48b3/2025-05-13-dns-2025-en-data.pdf?download=1>

## 5. Metadata on source data

- 2021 Update:  
<https://www.bundesregierung.de/resource/blob/974430/1940716/1c63c8739d10011eb116fda1aecb61ca/german-sustainable-development-strategy-en-data.pdf?download=1>

## 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Mechanism in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development} = \frac{\sum_i \text{National score in domain } i}{80 \text{ (maximal score)}} \cdot 100[\%]$$

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1. Institutionalized political commitment;
2. Long-term considerations;
3. Interministerial and cross-sectoral coordination;
4. Participatory process;
5. Integration of the three dimensions of Sustainable Development, assessment of policy effects and linkages;
6. Consultation and coordination across government levels;
7. Monitoring and reporting for policy coherence;
8. Financial resources and tools}