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PROJET D'ORDRE DU JOUR

Réunion du vendredi, 26 mars 2021 à **9.30** heures

Visioconférence

1. Approbation de l'ordre du jour

2. Présentation et discussion sur le renforcement des mécanismes de cohérence des politiques au Luxembourg (séance facilitée par l'OCDE)

3. Divers

Second Workshop on Strengthening existing institutional mechanisms and capacities for policy coherence in Luxembourg to deliver on the SDGs at home and abroad

Virtual joint meeting of the CIDD and CID
26 February 2021 | 09:30-12:00 hrs

Background

Following the joint CIDD-CID meeting that launched the project supported by the OECD on "Strengthening existing institutional mechanisms and capacities for policy coherence in Luxembourg" in June 2020, diverse stakeholders from the government and civil society in Luxembourg have completed questionnaires on the key mechanisms, processes, initiatives and actors that can support PCSD in Luxembourg, and participated in follow-up interviews with the OECD. This second workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss preliminary findings from the PCSD Light-touch institutional scan undertaken by the OECD focused on key mechanisms, actors and processes, ongoing initiatives, and observed challenges to strengthen policy coherence for sustainable development. The draft Light-touch PCSD scan will summarise the analysis developed during the stock-taking phase of the project based on the questionnaires, interviews and desk review.

Objectives

This workshop marks the second phase of the project, and aims to facilitate a self-assessment on existing institutional mechanisms for policy coherence and the conditions in place (who does what?) as well as the level of implementation (how do the mechanisms operate in practice to improve coherence?).

Dynamic

Participants from across the government [members of the CIDD and CID] will form 3 breakout groups organised according to the three pillars of the OECD Recommendation on PCSD: 1) strategic vision, commitment and leadership; 2) mechanisms for policy interaction across sectors and government levels; and 3) monitoring, reporting and evaluation systems. The group discussions will cover policy areas where opportunities for enhancing policy coherence have been identified, e.g. sustainable finance and financing, responsible consumption, housing, gender, spatial planning, etc. Each group will use a web-based self-assessment tool to screen existing mechanisms for coherence considering the eight guiding principles of the OECD Council Recommendation on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development.

Participants will consider how the mechanisms included in the Pillar that their group is discussing are contributing to achieving the sustainable development priorities in the third national plan for sustainable development. In particular they will consider where the mechanisms are effective in formulating policies in an integrated manner, in taking in consideration the timing and the actors needed in a coordination process in identifying and addressing synergies and trade-offs across key sectors; in involving key stakeholders; in considering unintended consequences of policies (ex-ante, during, and ex-post); and in tracking progress. OECD experts will facilitate the group discussions. This self-assessment exercise will help to test and validate the preliminary findings from the stock-taking phase (institutional scan).

Expected outcomes

The outcomes of the discussions will feed into the Review of the specific policy process/tools in support of the SDGs that will be produced as a result of the second phase of the project.

DRAFT AGENDA

Opening remarks:

09:30 – 09:40

Chair of the Inter-Departmental Commission on Sustainable Development (CIDD)

Chair of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Development Cooperation (CID)

09:40 – 10:40	Break-out Groups. Self-assessment exercise on PCSD facilitated by OECD

Presentation of preliminary results of the institutional scan

Introduction to the dynamic of the exercise – by OECD

Group 1: strategic vision, commitment and leadership

Group 2: mechanisms for policy interaction across sectors and government levels

Group 3: monitoring, reporting and evaluation systems

Guiding questions:
- What are the weaknesses/strengths in existing national institutional mechanisms dealing with sustainable development and policy coherence?
- How can existing mechanisms be used more proactively to maximise synergies and anticipate trade-offs between policies underpinning the priorities for the National Sustainable Development Plan?
- How can negative impacts domestically and abroad be anticipated, or addressed?

10:40 – 11:45	Reporting back to plenary and Discussion

- Each group presents the results of the self-assessment.
- For each Pillar the OECD will discuss the results based on the results from draft institutional scan
- Open discussion: identify leverage points for improving policy coherence

11:45-12:00	Next Steps

- OECD as well as Chairs of the CIDD and CID will share the main take aways from the session and next steps

Background documents:
- Link to the self-assessment