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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

- New Version 2016:
  https://www.bundesregierung.de/resource/blob/975274/188836/3926a67a336e2a6d545beddc67d44c01/2017-06-20-nachhaltigkeit-neuauflage-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

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6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

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

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1. Institutionalized political commitment;
2. Long-term considerations;
3. Interministerial and cross-sectoral coordination;
4. Participator y 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}