

How to implement a National Policy in a decentralised way

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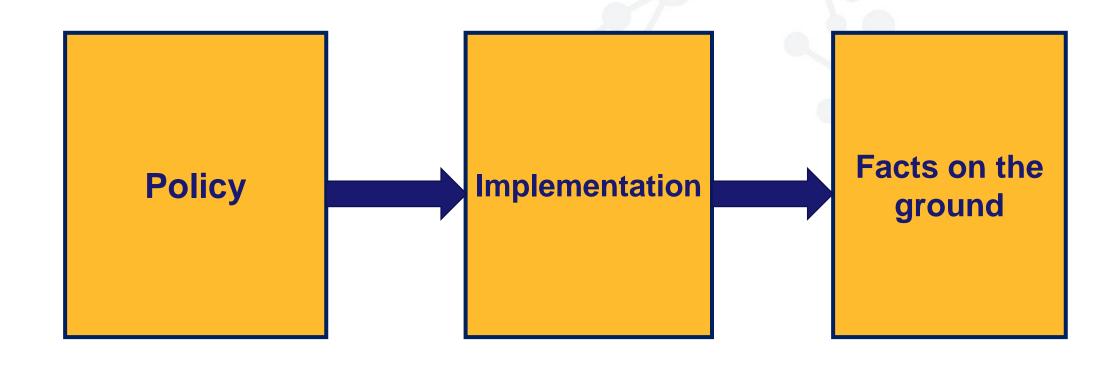




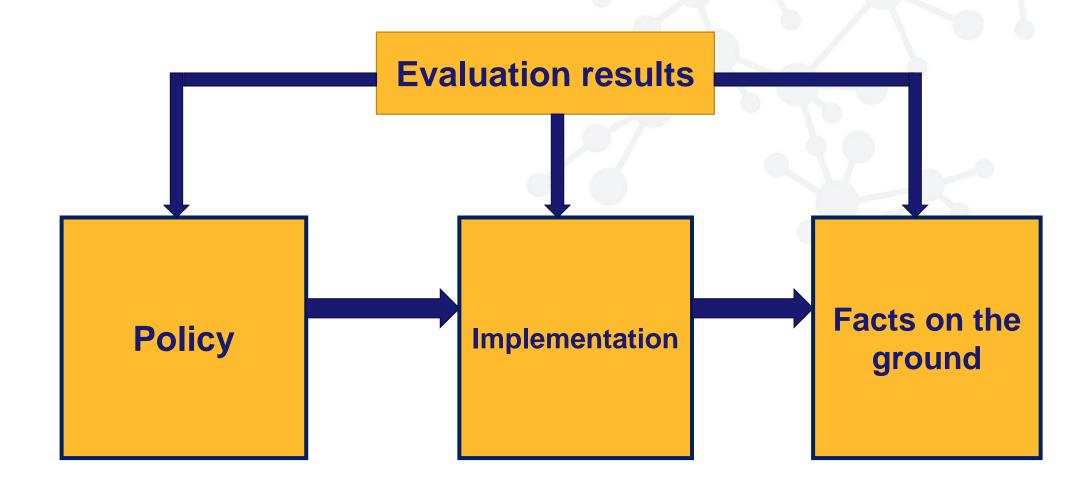




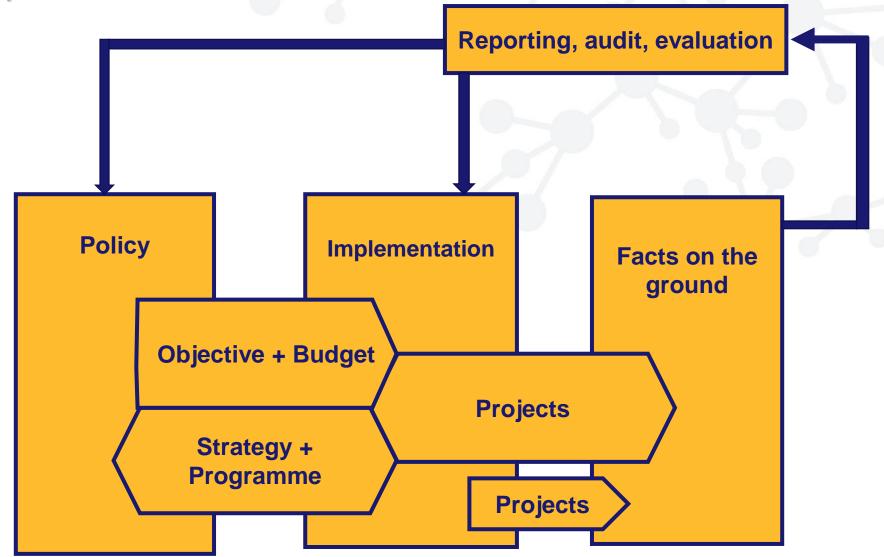














Policy impacts reality through the medium of Projects. How can we ensure the projects follow the policy's objective's and strategy?



Critical question. How do we ensure that the policy we have designed is the one that is put into practice.



Policy legislation fixes the FRAME for implementation

- the objective;
- the scope for assistance

The programmes have geographical boundaries and regulatory boundaries



Objectives and scope are almost interchangeable words

- Sustainable, harmonious, balanced and integrated development;
- Productive investment that create sustainable jobs;
- Infrastructure
- Develops endogenous potential through business service, financing instruments, etc.



Some more key words

- Strengthen economic and social cohesion;
- Protect and improve environment;
- Conform with EU strategic guidelines;
- Target EU priorities;
- Equality women and men



Yet more key words

- Research and technological development
- SMEs
- Information society
- Local development
- Tourism, culture
- Energy
- Education



For every programme there is a Programme Monitoring Committee.

(Article 65, EU Regulation EC No 1083/2006)



Within 6 months of the programme's approval, the Programme Monitoring Committee must agree criteria for the selection of projects



The necessary properties of project selection criteria. They must be

- Transparent (published, widely known);
- Routine (operate for all projects)
- Explicit and incorporate elements of the basic regulation
- Fair. They must not discriminate between project sponsors.



Three final points

- The selection process can improve all projects even those that are "obligatory".
- The detailed criteria are not part of the basic law but they have the force of law.
- Efficient systems require able administrators.













Thank you for your attention!

