

## From Integrated Assessment to Integrated Policy Making

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## Process of an IA Country Project

- Start-up meeting – countries proposals
- Formal agreements, establishing country teams and steering committees
- Data collection, stakeholder participation
- Analytical work
- Review meetings
- Drafting policy recommendation and dissemination of results
- Implementation projects with selected countries
- Synthesizing experiences

## Integrated Policy-Making for Sustainable Development (IPSD)

- IPSD evolves from Integrated Assessment
- IPSD is a process which incorporates the main objectives of sustainable development – economic development, poverty reduction and environmental protection into policy actions.

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The key differences between IPSD and IA

- IPSD goes beyond assessment and evaluation by extending to the whole process including agenda setting, policy formulation, decision making, implementation and evaluation;
- IPSD specifies the conditions / context under which the integration of sustainable development objectives and policy environment can be implemented

## Integrated Policy-Making for Sustainable Development (IPSD)

**Impediments to pursuing IPSD include:**

- Complexity of the policy system;
- Political incapacity;
- Administrative incapacity;
- Analytical incapacity.

## Integration of Policy Objectives, Policy Process and Policy Environment

