

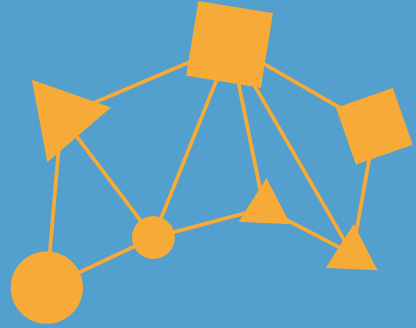
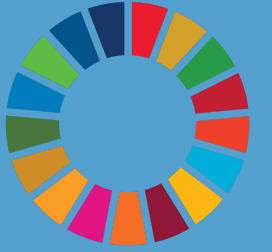
# INTEGRATED POLICY PRACTITIONERS' NETWORK

(IPPN)

*Connecting knowledge and practitioners to lead integrated approaches to the SDGs*

## 1. WHY CONTEXT

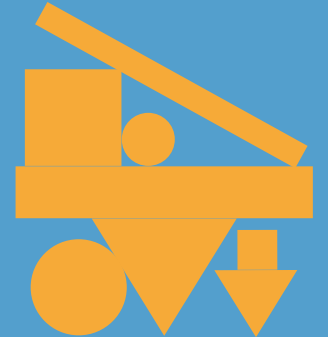
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QCPR Resolution: **UN System must provide integrated policy advice** and move towards integrated action to support countries on the 2030 Agenda.

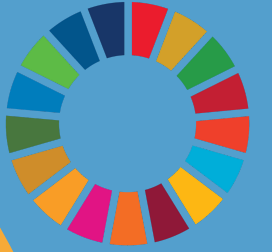
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Review of UNSDG: Task Team on Integrated Policy Support should be replaced by a **technical-level network of practitioners** to provide ongoing support.



COVID-19: highlighted the **interdependency and interconnectedness of 21st century development challenges** and amplified the need to embrace the foundation of the 2030 Agenda with renewed urgency.





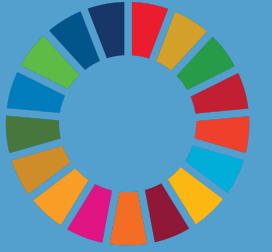
This requires enhanced capabilities, expert knowledge exchange, peer learning and strategic coalitions of stakeholders, within the UN system and together with partners.



Integrated approaches are a key component of the UN system reform, notably in the design of new collaboration frameworks and enhanced analytical approaches through the Common Country Analysis (CCA), that connects sectors and interests in an integrated agenda.



A global platform is needed to bring together UN staff and other stakeholders to advance the practice of policy integration.



# IPPN

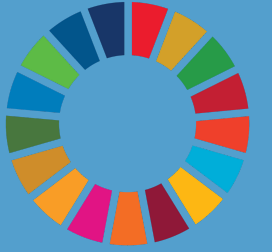
## Integrated Policy Practitioners Network

IPPN will serve as one-stop-shop for integrated policy practitioners, operating as a knowledge hub featuring state-of-the-art resources; strengthening the interface between policymakers and practitioners; and offering a platform to exchange solutions and good practices on integrated SDG implementation.

## 2. WHAT, HOW & WHERE

OBJECTIVES, SCOPE &  
ENGAGEMENTS

# Strengthen the practice and delivery of integrated policy support through:

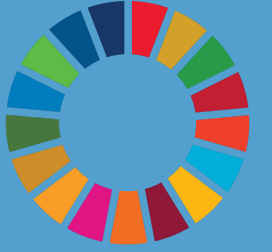


- 1 Nurturing a network of experts within the UN system, government and other partners
- 2 Enabling peer support and sharing of experiences among policy practitioners
- 3 Sharing the latest tools and methodologies

IPPN will offer several avenues for a systems perspective on policy integration and acceleration and integrated policy solutions

- Access **best in class of the latest research** and other useful resources to drive policy change;
- **Co-create knowledge** using data, tools and analytics;
- Participate in **learning opportunities**, including trainings, webinars, workshops, e-discussions and consultations;
- Contribute to **new research**, pilots and experimentation commissioned via the network;
- **Offer their expertise** to Member States and partners on integrated policy to accelerate SDG progress;
- **Share their latest work or learnings** in the dedicated blog series.

### 3. WHO AUDIENCE



UNDS

MEMBER STATES

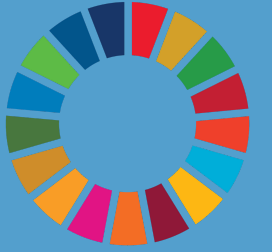
DEVELOPMENT  
PARTNERS

ACADEMIA &  
THINK TANKS

The network will be open to practitioners involved in providing integrated SDG support, working across the UN development system, Member States, multilateral or bilateral development cooperation agencies, international financial institutions, and civil society, as well as academia and think tanks undertaking cutting-edge research on integrated development policy.



## 4. HOW AND WHERE RESOURCES AND ROLES



# The UN family working together

All UN agencies will be welcome to play active roles in co-leading and co-facilitating the IPPN and to contribute relevant resources to the networking and learning platform.



### LEAD ENTITIES

STRATEGIC DIRECTION & OVERSIGHT  
UNSDG TASK TEAM  
ON INTEGRATED POLICY SUPPORT



### JOINT SUPPORT TEAM

DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT



### FACILITATORS

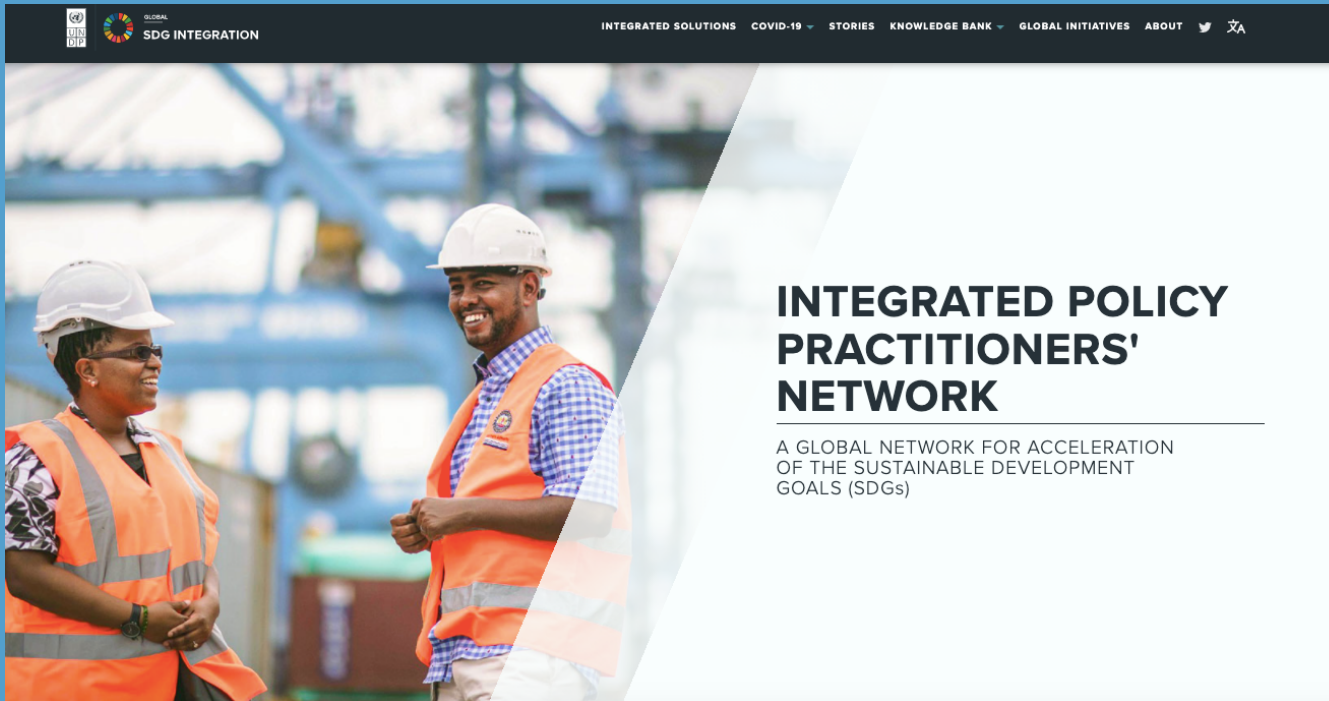
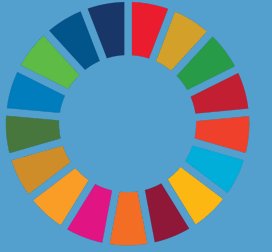
ENERGIZE THE IPPN



### PRACTITIONERS

EMPOWER THE IPPN

## 4. HOW AND WHERE THE PLATFORM



The IPPN builds on the investment already made by UNDP on the technical development and maintenance of the SDG Integration website and SparkBlue platform.

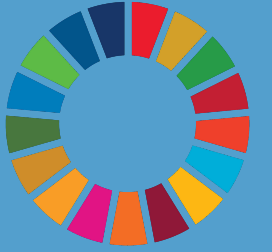
With the API feature, which connects the SDGi website and SparkBlue, content will be fed into and featured on the IPPN dedicated space.

The network will also be promoted on social media with partners, through targeted email marketing, curation of news and events, as well as co-created blogs and newsletters with practitioners in the network.



## 5. WHAT'S NEXT

### BEYOND THE LAUNCH



#### KNOWLEDGE CAFÉS

Connecting practitioners and capturing lessons learned on the provision of integrated policy support and improving implementation, covering potential issue areas, such as:

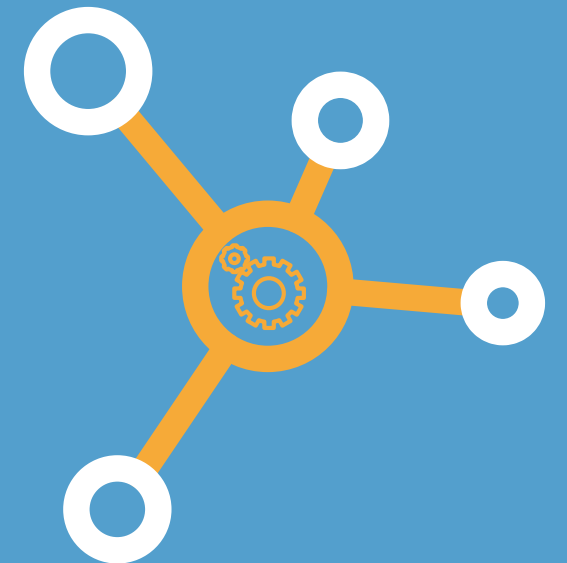
- Socio-economic Inequalities in the Time of COVID-19
- Can and Should Developing Countries Implement Stimulus Packages?
- How Does Trust Impact How we Build Forward from COVID-19?

#### INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Forging partnerships with civil society organizations, academic institutions and think tanks to mobilize existing knowledge and undertake cutting-edge research on the practice of integrated policy.

#### RESEARCH, BLOGS, INSIGHT STORIES AND NEWSLETTERS

Showcasing concrete applications of integrated policy support, innovative tools, as well as learning opportunities and thought leadership from top experts and providing access to cutting-edge tools for policy integration and lessons learned from practical applications.



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