

T02P18 / Coordination in Public Policy

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

In order to be effective, the policy process and policies must be coordinated and coherent, both horizontally and vertically. Against the need for greater integration and coherence due to increasing interconnectedness and complexity of problems is the reality that the policy process has become more disjointed and policies more fragmented in many sectors and issue areas. Horizontal coordination was stymied with New Public Management reforms promoting agentification, competition and individual rewards. Expansion of popular participation and co-production further fragmented the process. Vertical coordination went through similar attenuation with the spread of decentralization in recent decades. The adverse effects of these well-intended reforms are increasingly recognized as policymakers make deliberate efforts to overcome them through 'Whole of Government' reforms and right-siting rather than decentralization of policies.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers in the panel will address questions such as: What are the conditions for effective horizontal and vertical coordination? How can coordination be achieved while simultaneously promoting participation? What are the specific policy functions that need to stay centralized and those that may be devolved to lower levels of government? How can technology be mobilized to promote coordination?

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Session 1 Policy Coordination in Comparative Perspective

Wednesday, June 28th 14:00 to 16:00 (Manasseh Meyer MM 3 - 5)

Coordination issues in the implementation of a National Policy of Payments for Ecosystem Services in Brazil

Biancca Scarpeline de Castro (Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro)

Carlos Eduardo Frickmann Young (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

New Global Migration Policies: a horizontal approach to a revised global public policy regime

Anja Mihr (HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Center on Governance through Human Rights)

Co-ordinating services for older people: The Commissioner for the Ageing Act

Adam Graycar (University of Adelaide)

POLICY COORDINATION IN NIGERIA'S WATER GOVERNANCE: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Adegboyega Adeniran (Australia National University)

Behind the curtains: the invisible hand of formal and informal coordination in innovation policy

Jon Mikel Zabala-Iturriagagoitia (University of Deusto)

Eduarne Magro

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Session 2 Policy Coordination in Asia

Wednesday, June 28th 16:15 to 18:15 (Manasseh Meyer MM 2 - 1)

Interdepartmental Coordination to Address Cross-cutting Issues: A Case Study of Logistic Policy in Japan

Sukegawa Yasushi (National Institute for Defense Studies)

How Administrative Potpourri is Affecting Slow Growth in Housing and Urban Development of Punjab (India): A Study and Reflection of Two Decades

Ravneet Kaur (Punjabi University)

Education Policy in the Philippines: Cordination Challenges

M Ramesh (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

Kidjie Ian Saguin (University of Amsterdam)

Coordinating National Defense Public Policies: analyzing the case of Brazil

Marco CEPIK (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS-Brazil))