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Overview of the Draft Policy-Oriented Outcome Document on the Interlinkages between the four Main Environmental Issues on the HLPF Agenda
Investing in Human Capital

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

17. Partnerships for the Goals

3. Good Health and Well-Being

4. Quality Education

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

10. Reduced Inequalities

5. Gender Equality

1. No Poverty

2. Zero Hunger

13. Climate Action

14. Life Below Water

15. Life on Land
Proposed Guiding Principles & Approaches
Integration and supportiveness of the social, economic, and environmental considerations in macro and microeconomic policies

Linkages and interconnectedness between the different productive activities and how policies are designed to promote complementarities between them

Stakeholder involvement and participation in the design and implementation of policies, plans, and programs

Ensuring Social justice including the engagement of women, youth, and marginalized communities

Full considerations of indigenous practices & culture
A communication strategy to raise awareness & communicate a strong message to the advantages of adopting an integrated approach to policy design & implementation designed specifically to address different audiences.

Ensure supportiveness & coherence of policies...

Emphasis need to be laid on education & training including vocational training.

Adopt a regenerative approach that moves us from a degenerative economy, through a sustainable economy onto a regenerative one.

Adopt an ecosystem approach that understands and takes fully into account the interaction between different environment media.
Thank you