Towards an 8th EAP

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First discussions

EC proposal for an Eighth EAP

EU decision making process
EP evaluation 7th EAP in a nutshell

- EAP is valued as a framework
- Long term perspective
- New systemic approach (2014)

- Implementation of thematic priorities: uneven and insufficient

- Causes ➞ policy instruments (enabling objectives)
  - Insufficient policy integration
  - Insufficient funding
  - Insufficient knowledge-sharing
“a solution cannot be found in the same line of thinking which created the problem”

“a solution can only be found in a new line of thinking”
It is not helping if we keep walking in the same direction, perhaps we should find another route!
Perhaps we should build a different model
EEA framework (dpsir)
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Transition policies

- Circular economy
- Energy transition
- Mobility transition
- Food transition
New scope

- From problems (states and impacts)
- To reasons (drivers and pressures)
- And solutions (responses)
  - Resource management and the role of circular economy
  - Barriers, public policies and the role of business sector
  - Leadership, governance, financing
- This requires a different line of thinking
Lay-out 7th EAP

- Extremely comprehensive
- Very complex
- Many sub-targets
- Detailed descriptions
- Based on limits

Lay-out 8th EAP

- More strategic
- Simple
- More focused
- More framework-based
- Guided by challenges
Current model 7th EAP

- Natural capital
  - Better implementation
- Circular economy
  - Better policy integration
  - Better funding
- Human health & wellbeing
  - Better knowledge sharing
- Urban environment
- International environmental & climate challenges

EU environment, climate & energy legislation
Alternative model 7th EAP: matrix

EU environment, climate & energy legislation
Alternative model 7th EAP: matrix 2

EU environment, climate & energy legislation

Natural capital
Circular economy
Human health & well being

Urban environment
International environmental & climate challenges

Better implementation
Better funding
Better knowledge sharing
Proposal for a future model 8th EAP

Vertical & horizontal multi-level governance

Energy
Circular economy
Mobility
Food

Urban healthy & prosperous urban areas
Healthy & vibrant rural areas
Attractive & safe coastal areas

Better implementation
Better funding
Better knowledge sharing

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The 8th EAP; healthy living for all

- The central theme of the Eight EAP should be: “healthy living for all”
  - Healthy people
  - Healthy planet
  - Healthy society
  - Healthy economy

- It should result into prosperous urban areas, vibrant rural areas and attractive and safe coastal areas

- For this the EAP should:
  - Provide a positive, sustainable and innovative perspective
  - Find an answer to realize policy coherence
  - Follow a multi-level approach with clear roles for the EU, national, regional and local level
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