Strategic federal long-term vision for sustainable development
Content

1. Context (federal strategy, motivation)
2. Process (responsabilities, SH, steps)
3. Content (headlines)
4. Implementation (next steps)
Context: the federal strategy for SD
The policy in Belgium

1990
1997
2000
2005
2010
2013
2020
1. Context: the federal strategy for SD

- 1997: SD strategy 4 years federal plans in a “plan-do-check-act” model
- 2005: National Strategy for SD: orientation of actions from public authorities with a common long term vision (process established)
- 2005-2007: Reports for SD (Federal Planning Bureau): list of sustainable development goals inspired by international commitments
- 2005: Audit of the Court of Audit on the federal strategy: at the margin, without long term perspectives, etc.
- 2006: scientific study – panel of experts – conference
- 2010: Revised Act for SD introducing LTV
- 2013: Adoption of the LTV by a Royal Decree
Process
2. Process: long term vision for SD

2.1. Responsibilities

- Impulse of the member of the government in charge for SD
- Coordination by the federal administration for SD
- Cooperation with other federal bodies for SD (ICSD, TFSD-FPB, FCSD) in a steering group
- Relations with a dedicated parliamentary commission for SD and Climate Change (Opening conference in Parliament 06/2011, follow-up)
2. Process: long term vision for SD

2.2. Process

- 05-06/2012 : Each federal body prepared its own input.
  - ICSD : working group experts from federal public services
  - TFSD-FPB : proposal with panel of scientific experts
  - FCSD : short common opinion issued + position from 4 major groups
  - Civil society
- 07/2012 : Parliamentary Commission issued a Resolution
- 07/2012 : Rio+20 outcome
- 09/2012 – 05/2013 : political deliberations (negotiations on each objectives, feed back Parliament
  02/2013 - Royal Decree)
Belgium we want in 2050
Four starting points for an ideal society
An inclusive society characterised by solidarity
A resilient society which adapts its economy to social challenges
A society that protects its environment
A society that is supported by government authorities which assume their social responsibility
4 challenges
15 themes
55 objectives and indicators
4 Implementation:
It moves
4. Implementation

4.1. Federal Strategy
- Framework of action for federal SD bodies
- Federal plan in preparation: first steps “short term”
- Monitoring: indicators
- Quid concerning intermediary steps
- Regulatory Impact Assessment (former SIA)

4.2. Contribution by federal public services through their own management plan

4.3. Partnerships
- How to stimulate commitments from civil society towards long term goals?
- Role of public authorities?
Do you have any questions?

Thank you

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