

Why is the Policy Coherence for Development crucial for Development Policies?

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The world has now started a fragile recover from the economic and financial crisis, with global consequences to all actors of the international system. In a world full of inequalities, the crisis has hit in a disproportional way most of the poor countries that have seen an even bigger increase of their sustainable development deficit.



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As the major donor of ODA, and taking into account its increasingly limited budget, it is mandatory that the EU asks its member states to put in practice the principles and tools of Policy Coherence for Development, involving decision makers, civil society and citizens together for effectiveness, efficiency and transparency of ODA.

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It aims to contribute to poverty reduction by enhancing PCD through awareness raising among decision makers and civil servants, NGOs, students, etc. With a strong advocacy campaign reflected in the [movie 'IT HAPPENS'](#) and by concrete targeted steps [case studies on trade, fisheries, biofuels; climate changes, fair energy...] this project contributes to the improvement of development policies.

Because Development is a shared responsibility we all have our role. You can share this movie and play your role in PCD promotion!

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