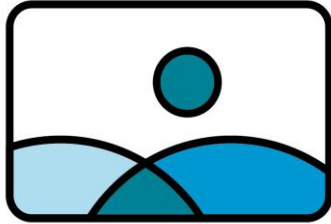


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Goals for CSOs in their SCP strategies

- How can relevant SCP goals be identified?
- How can CSOs target these goals in their SCP strategies?
- How to best contribute to the national and international SCP research agenda?

CSO strategies

- What could successful/unsuccessful CSO strategies on SCP in the four NFP countries be and why?
- Tools (policy instruments, assessment tools, indicators) needed to support the four CSOs in their SCP strategies?



Assessment tools/indicators

- Methods/ ways of practical assessment tools / indicators application to better reach the goals and needs of CSOs
- Success-stories on assessment tools / indicators applications
- How to make the results of the application of assessment tools / indicators useful and noteworthy?

SCP Policies

- How to do SCP policy assessments and how to analyse national sectoral policies?
- How to influence the government and other stakeholders on SCP policy formulation/national policy planning processes

Networking and Partnering for SCP

- How to build a CSO network and for what purposes?
- Experiences with a participatory research and learning process?
- Which key stakeholders / organisations should be involved in in the four CSO's initiatives using assessment tools, indicators and PIs?

Communicating SCP

- How can the complex SCP issues be communicated to consumers in an easily understandable way?
- How to attract and raise attention of different target groups on SCP in general and on Action Town results in particular (government, researchers, consumers, universities and research institutes)?
- What is attractive visual material and how to prepare it (sample brochures, web-sites, videos, podcasts etc.)?

Assessment tools & indicators

- How to strengthen CSO's capacity on assessment tools and indicators to become informed critics?
- How to improve CSOs' knowledge about SCP-related information needed by citizens?

SCP Policy instruments

- How to improve the use and understanding of policy instruments?
- How to extend the 'comfort zones' of CSOs to get actively engaged in working on policy instruments outside their traditional skill areas?

