

Regional and local authorities

Enhancing cooperation & Quality of public administration

IMPACT OBJECTIVES

Improved capacity to design and plan public policies taking into possible futures.

✓ **Improved coordination**between central and local levels
for the design and
implementation of public policies.

Improved effectiveness and performance of public administration.





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HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE BETTER COORDINATION?

The support mainly focuses on the quality of public administration through better coordination between central, regional and local administration:

- The allocation of responsibilities
- Coordination processes
- Development of strategic foresight in the design and implementation of public policies

It will be structured along **five activity packages**, each comprised of measures that Member States can apply to **one or multiple policy areas**. The focus on specific areas will allow the development of operational recommendations to improve the coordination:



Functional mapping

Identify overlaps, gaps or unclarities in the allocation of competencies: imbalance between responsibilities and resources as well as fragmentation or complexity of roles.



Process mapping

Analyse current processes and coordination mechanisms for policy design, implementation and monitoring across the different levels in selected policy areas.



Strategic foresight analysis

Capture the current capacity of the central and local level to collectively integrate strategic foresight and planning in the design and implementation of public policies.



Recommendation report

Provide recommendations to enhance the allocation of responsibilities, the coordination and information sharing.



Implementation and capacity building

Build capacity through support to knowledge-sharing, training programmes and the implementation of mechanisms and digital tools.

